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ARGUMENT COURT.

An Unusually Large Amount of Business at Monday's Session-All Judges Present.

NEW COURT RULES.

There was lots of business before the Court on Monday, and the whole day was taken up in disposing of the various matters. All the judges on the bench. The attendance however, as is nearly always the case at argument court, was scanty.

In line with other counties of the state, the court ordered that the new State Supreme Court rules for admission to the bar be adopted. Following are the rules:

"Now, August 3, 1903, it is ordered that Section 3, of Rule VI, of the Rules of Court of the Twenty-sixth Judicial District be amended by the addition of a fourth paragraph to read as follows, to wit:

"A Fourth: The subjects prescribed for preliminary examination of applicants for registration as students at law, in Rule VI, and the subjects prescribed for examination of applicants for admission to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, as adopted by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, to take effect on the first Monday of January, A. D., 1903, are hereby adopted respectively as the subjects for the preliminary examination of applicants for registration as students at law, and as the subjects for the examination of applicants for admission to the bar of this Court; and it is hereby provided that the subjects herein adopted, as the subjects respectively for preliminary examination and for examination for admission to the bar, shall be changed or modified from time to time so as to conform to such changes or amendments as the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, may from time to time adopt in respect to the subjects for examination as prescribed by it, without any further action by the Court.

B "In all cases where a preliminary or final examination of applicants for registration as students at law, or for admission to the bar is required, the Board of Examiners appointed by this Court may, in lieu of such examination, accept the certificate of the Board of examiners appointed by the Supreme Court that the applicant has passed a satisfactory examination under the requirements of the said Supreme Court Board of examiners appointed by this Court in respect to the regularity of any registration or clerkship and moral character of the applicant.

"Further, that the clerk record this order at length in the Quarter Sessions Docket, and properly index the same under the title: Rules of Court. BY THE COURT.

Estate of Alex. McCarty. Decree of Court of April 3, 1902, confirming report of auditor, and as therein made, be reinstated as final decree of the Court.

A. W. Hiney vs. Stephen Levan and Rebecca Levan. In matter of petition, filed June 1, 1903. Ordered execution on judgment revoked and set aside, and rule granted to show cause why judgment should not be opened and defendant permitted to make defense.

Commonwealth vs. William Eves. In re rule to show cause why judgment should not be arrested and new trial granted. Rule absolute, Defendant to pay costs within thirty days, or rule discharged.

Petition of Cornelias Witmer for review of the account of A. W. Witmer, executor of Abraham Witmer, deceased. Petition dismissed. Court declined to made order for citation upon executor to file a supplemental account, as the fifth paragraph, and petition throughout, is incomplete.

Petition of C. C. Evans, for Briarcreek township, for amending of petition for new road in said township. Amendment allowed.

Petition of John Tyson for partition of real estate of Matthias Roath. Inquest awarded as prayed for.

Petition of Annie M. Skeer, guardian, for permission to make investment Prayer granted.

William Vanderslice et. al. vs. S. B. & B. R. R. Rule granted to show cause why the bond shall not be approved. Returnable August 10, 1903, at nine o'clock a. m.

Divorce in case of Crow vs. Crow,

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Litigation Over Will.

A Single Sentence in the Will of Emma H. Neal Causes Legal Battle.

$35,000 INVOLVED.

The Orphans' Court of Columbia County has an interesting case on its hands just now. The question at issue is the proper interpretation of a sentence in the last will and testament of Emma H. Neal, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, and the facts, briefly stated are these: Emma H. Neal died in 1887. She made a will leaving her estate to her husband C. W. Neal, "for his sole and separate use at his discretion, for the support and education of my children."

C. W. Neal was also the executor of the will, but in 1901 he resigned and his daughter, Grace Neal Hutton, became the trustee. Up to the time that he resigned from the executor-ship, C. W. Neal used the income at his discretion, but the trustee, Grace Neal Hutton, devoted the earnings or income exclusively to the maintainance, education and support of the children.

C. W. Neal now petitions the court to order this money, the rents, issues and profits of the estate to be paid to him, claiming that under the will they are "for his sole and separate use." The trustee answers this petition on the ground that the testatrix placed her estate originally in the hands of C. W. Neal, in trust for the support and education of her children.

Upon this interpretation of the one sentence the estate amounting to $35,000 hinges.

The case was argued at considerable length before the court on Monday by B. Frank Zarr for the petitioner, and by Geo. W. Tustin and Fred Ikeler representing Grace Neal Hutton the trustee.

In his remarks to the court Mr. Zarr stated that Mrs. Neal had created a life estate for her husband C. W. Neal and that according to the wording of the will he was given full discretion as to the use of it. The children he claimed had nothing to do with any part of the will until after the death of the father.

He also spoke upon the charge of mismanagement or misappropriation of the funds.

Geo. W. Tustin, Esq., followed for the children of Emma H. Neal, deceased, denying the right of C. W. Neal as a beneficiary in this estate, claiming that he has no standing.

His argument was devoted to the validity and construction of the will. He argued that under the contention of the other side, there was either absolute disinheritance or partial disinheritance, which it requires a clean statement of the testator to do, and where the words are of doubtful nature, they must be construed in favor of the heir as against the executor.

A man cannot hold property in his own name absolute with the profits in trust for another, for it is repugnant to reason and law that a title absolute should yet be limited.

Hon. Fred Ikeler followed for the trustee, dwelling psincipally upon the question of her removal from the trustee-ship. Yet he did speak long enough on the construction tc analyze a part of the will as to whether or not the testator meant to leave the disputed property to C. W. Neal. He forcefully argued that the true construction was that C. W. Neal should have the sole and separate use, not to use for any purpose as might seem good to him, but for the support and education of the children, and that he might, for this support and education, use his own discretion. He further offered the books to show that the claim of C. W. Neal, of mismanagement and misappropriation, was unfounded.

Few cases there have been of late that has created more general concern, and its conclusion is eagerly awaited.

It isn't likely that the matter will end with the Orphans' Court opinion. Whatever interpretation is handed down here, the case it is said will be carried to the Supreme Court for final decision.

Frank Roys who for the last two months has been at the home of his parents in Lyons, N. Y., arrived in Bloomsburg last evening. Judging from his looks the vacation has been agreeable to his health.

To The Public:

It is no longer considered a violation of banking ethics to ask for what we would like to have, and acting on the theory that what is greatly worth having is certainly worth asking for.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

Solicits the accounts of all responsible people, promising all the courtesies that are usually extended by an obliging and carefully conducted banking house. We propose to continue to conduct our business on safe and strictly business lines, believing that such a course will be to the best advantage of the public generally.

A. Z. SCHOCH, PRESIDENT. WM. H. HIDLAY, CASHIER.

Trolley at Danville.

Riverside will be Connected by Electric Railway. Charter Already Granted.

Will Reach Shamokin Later.

A charter was issued by the State Department yesterday says Saturday's Danville *Morning News*, to the Danville and Riverside Street Railway Company, to build a line from Danville to South Danville, thence to Riverside, a distance of three miles. The members of the Company are: W. F. Pascoe, W. A. Heller and H. A. Pascoe of Allentown; C. P. Hancock and F. C. Angle of Danville.

"A trolley line for our city is now assured. The company just organized will build the road from Danville to South Danville and Riverside, expecting to extend the line to Shamokin in the very near future. This road with the very probable extension of the Columbia and Montour line from Bloomsburg to Danville will make a continuous thread of street car line from Scranton to Shamokin, a distance of nearly one hundred miles and will be an important link of girdling of the state by the street car.

Work on the extension of the line from Bewick to Nanticoke will be commenced at once and it is hoped that within a few months a portion of the road will be in operation. The Berwick and Nanticoke road will connect with the Wilkebarre and Wyoming Valley road at Plymouth giving a continuous trolley system of nearly one hundred miles.

The Berwick and Nanticoke company's tracks will start at the Berwick terminus of the Columbia and Montour Electric Railroad and will be the connecting link between that Company's lines and the lines of the Wyoming Valley Traction Company which gives a connection into New York State.

Starting at Berwick, where it is hoped to have a belt for the convenience of Berwickians, the line will pass through Beach Haven, Belbend, Shickshinny, Hunlock's Creek and West Nanticoke, extending to Plymouth, where the tracks will connect with those of the Wyoming Valley Traction Company.

The building of a trolley line in Danville and vicinity is of the greatest importance as a connecting link. And as a factor in the transportation services in this section of the state it has a prominence that cannot be overestimated. The work of building the road will be commenced as soon as the necessary right of way is obtained. It is now almost a certainty that in a very few months the road will be in operation and the people of this section will be enjoying the privileges of a complete trolley system covering a distance of nearly one hundred miles."

The Friendship base ball team took a fall out of the Berwick Rangers Saturday afternoon. The game was a very pretty exhibition and was entirely free from any kicking or wrangling. The score was 5 to 2. Catcher Stout, of the visitors was painfully injured in the sixth inning by a batted ball, and it was nearly fifteen minutes before he was able to resume. Though defeated, the Berwick boys made a good fight, and it must be said to their credit that they are among the most gentlemanly lot of ball players that visit our town.

Many a man celebrates his birthday to such an extent that he wishes the next day that he had never been born.

A Full Line of New HAMMOCKS FROM 1.00 to 8.00.

All this Year's.

No Old Patterns Carried Over.

FOR SALE BY

J. G. Wells,

General Hardware,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

DEATH OF H. B. FORTNER.

End Came Suddenly While Making a Call

Rev. Henry B. Fortner died suddenly at the home of Isaac L. Artman of Mt Pleasant township where he had gone to make a call, Friday night. For two Sundays preceding he had been filling the pulpit of the M. E. Church at Millville, and had been staying at that place. He was in his usual health Friday, and in the afternoon preached a funeral sermon. Friday evening he went to the Artman home to spend the night. He retired about nine o'clock and a half hour later he called up a member of the family to give him some medicine. Seeing that his condition was serious, word was hurriedly sent to Millville for a physician but before his arrival death occurred.

Deceased was born in Nescopeck something more than sixty years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fortner and is survived by two sisters—Mrs. LeGrant Sponenberg, living near Nescopeck, and Mrs. Henry Fowler, who resides in Schuylkill county.

He had been for many years a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the M. E. church and was very active, earnest and successful in the ministry, being especially so in revival work, and his efforts in this line were always attended with the most satisfactory results. With the exception of a single charge—Green Castle—his services had been entirely in the Danville district, and among other places he had been located at Beach Haven, Selins Grove, Waller, Wapwallopen, etc.

On account of failing health he took the superannuated relation at the last session of the annual conference, held in Altoona last March, but was contemplating returning to the active ministry in the spring.

Mr. Fortner was very generous and often denied himself to help young men through school —principally Dickinson college—and many are in this way very largely indebted to him for their education.

The remains were taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. LeGrant Sponenberg, at Nescopeck, where services were held Monday afternoon. They were then taken to the Methodist church, in Berwick. Rev. R. H. Gilbert officiated at both services. Interment was made in Pine Grave Cemetary, Berwick where all his relatives are buried.

The Rev. Erskine Wright, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Danville, is enjoying his vacation in Europe.

WE DON'T CARE

Anything about profit, or even cost, we are going to have a Clearance of Summer Stocks. Every dollar's worth must go, and our sacrifice prices will make them move on the double quick. Fall goods are pressing Summer Clothing hard. Every day brings new arrivals which must have the place now occupied by the remainder of our Summer stocks. If prices slashed to the very quick will vacate the tables, they shall be vacated. The cost or former price of the garments cuts no figure. Every one is of superior quality—but they're Summer goods. So the buyer who wants to anticipate next year's wants and secure a bargain of she first water had better speak quickly. Such snaps as these will not remain long on our counters.

Here are some of our Moving Prices.

$18.00 Suits	$14.00.	$15.00 Suits	$12.00.
12.00 "	9.00.	10.000 "	7.50,
9.00 "	6.50.	8.00 "	6.00.

Wash Suits, Crash Pants Eec., at Cost.

BEN GIDDING, Bloomsburg's Clothier.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

Shirt Waists Reduced.

Prices Reduced Quality and Style not reduced.

THE LEADER DEPARTMENT STORE

White Shirt Waist Suits, Graduated flounces, waist trimmed with Hamburg insertion.
Were 3.90 now 2 75

White Shirt Waist Suits, Tucked skirts trimmed with lace insertion and tucks.
Were 4.25 now 3.00

White Striped Madras Suits, Gored skirt, shirred flounces, waist trimmed with lace and tucks.
Were 5.90 now 4.75

White Lawn Skirts. Some with Tucked circular flounces, others with box plaits and tucks.
From 3.00 to 2.00

Shirt Waist Suits Madras, Lawns and Ginghams 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00. From 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

Shirt Waists, Striped Madras and Lawns.
Were 75c and 1.00, Now 39 cents.

Special Prices on All Shirt Waists and SHIRT WAIST SUITS.

Special Prices on all Summer Fabrics and SUMMER WASH GOODS.

PONTIFF IS PIUS X.

Joseph Sarto, Patriarch of Venice, Chosen.

AN ABLE AND MODEST CARDINAL.

His Elevation to the Supreme Papal Dignity Is Hailed on All Sides as a Blessing to the Roman Catholic Church.

ROME, Aug. 5.—The conclave, after being in session four days, has elected Giuseppe Sarto, patriarch of Venice, as pope to succeed Leo XIII., and he now reigns at the Vatican and over the Catholic world as Pius X. All Rome is illuminated in his honor. His election and the assumption of his holy office were marked by a striking demonstration and impressive ceremonies at the Vatican.

The election was announced to the world forty-five minutes after the final vote had been taken by the appearance of the new pope at the window of St. Peter's after the conclave was formally dissolved. The cardinals returned to their various apartments in Rome with the exception of Cardinals Oreglia and Rampolla, who temporarily retain their official suits in the Vatican, and Cardinal Herrero y Espinosa, who is too ill to be moved for several days. It was to the sick cardinal that the new pope paid his first visit after being formally proclaimed pontiff.

PIUS X.
[Joseph Sarto, Patriarch of Venice.]

The cardinals will remain in Rome for the ceremonies, and should the coronation be fixed for next Sunday they are not likely to return to their respective homes until after that. With the exception of the Spanish cardinal, Herrero, all the others are now in fairly good health.

The election of the patriarch of Venice was unanimous. After many ballots it was a foregone conclusion that he was the only candidate sufficiently acceptable to all to secure the necessary two-thirds which the laws of the church require. One of the cardinals said that he believed Pius X. would follow the broad lines of Leo's policy, although not likely to accentuate it. This voices the general feeling here, which is one of satisfaction. The new pontiff is a man of simple origin and although not a very prominent candidate he had been frequently mentioned as one of the many cardinals who might be taken up as a compromise. In several respects he resembles his venerable predecessor, notably in his reputation for culture and piety. Having been associated with no factions this fact alone won him much favor from foreign cardinals who were without an especial candidate. Pius X. was humorously described as "a country mouse who could not possibly find his way about Rome." Venetians who know the new pope well say that he will soon be as much beloved as pontiff as he was beloved as patriarch of the poor of the Adriatic. In appearance Pius X. is a very handsome man. He has a fine, erect figure despite his sixty-eight years, his face greatly resembling that of the late Phillips Brooks, the eminent Boston divine. When he pronounced his first benediction at St. Peter's his voice rang out with splendid resonance. In every way he showed beyond a doubt that he has dignity and personality in keeping with the best traditions associated with the famous pontiffs who for centuries have ruled the Vatican.

When the result of this ballot was announced in the conclave Cardinal Sarto was so overwhelmed with emotion and so touched by the unlooked for confidence reposed in him that he could no longer control his feelings, and, to the surprise of all, he broke down, declaring that such responsibility and honor were not for him and that he must refuse it if offered. Tears rolled down his cheeks, and he seemed firm in his determination to refuse the dignity. He was so palpably sincere that consternation reigned in the conclave and the cardinals spent the whole evening and far into the night in convincing him that his election was the will of Providence and that he must accept.

Cardinal Gibbons said that the election of Cardinal Sarto had produced the best impression in the entire sacred college, being a man of such piety, tact and culture that he was best fitted to be the head of the church at the present time. Cardinal Gibbons hopes that the coronation of Pius X. will occur soon in order that the foreign cardinals may be able to assist.

Burned Herself to Death.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 5. — A special from Athol says Mrs. John M. Adams committed suicide by pouring kerosene over herself and setting it on fire. She lived in agony nearly five hours. She was mentally unbalanced.

FUGITIVE CONVICTS.

Two Guardsmen Shot Dead at the Grand Victory Mine.

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Aug. 3.—The sheriff's posse, assisted by a force of the Placerville militia, came upon the fugitive convicts from Folsom prison near the Grand Victory mine, three miles from here, about dusk, and shots were at once exchanged. Two soldiers Festus Rutherford and W. C. Jones were shot dead by the desperadoes.

The big fight which resulted in the death of two guardsmen was started by the convicts who lay in ambush. Lieutenant Smith and seven men were pursuing a trail that had been discovered. Their first intimation of the presence of the convicts was when the latter opened fire on them at close range from a hiding place in the bushes. Three members of Lieutenant Smith's squad fell at the first volley. They were Rutherford, Jones and Gill.

The soldiers returned the fire and retreated down the hill, leaving the fallen men to take care of themselves. Gill managed to make his way to a place of safety and was picked up by friends and carried to the mine. The pursuers made no attempt to get back to the scene to learn the fate of the other men.

The convicts made a successful retreat and are now believed to have taken refuge in the Grand Victory mine, and there is talk of setting fire to it and driving out the criminals. Additional forces are being hurried to the mine.

SCHWAB RESIGNS.

William E. Corey Now President of the Steel Corporation.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The resignation of Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel corporation was tendered and accepted at a meeting of the directors. William E. Corey was unanimously elected his successor.

Mr. Schwab's resignation caused no surprise in financial circles, where it had for some time been foreshadowed. The new president was for years one of Andrew Carnegie's ablest lieutenants and is now president of the Carnegie Steel company, one of the subsidiary concerns of the United States Steel corporation. It is scarcely more than a month ago that Mr. Corey was made assistant to the president (Mr. Schwab) because of the latter's continued ill health.

Mr. Schwab attended the meeting of the directors, coming to town, it was said, for that especial purpose. He appeared to be in good health and spirits and seemed rather glad to be relieved of the duties imposed on the chief executive of the "billion dollar" corporation. Before and after the meeting Mr. Schwab conferred with Mr. J. P. Morgan. Mr. Schwab will continue as a director of the steel corporation and a member of its finance committee.

Reward For Cashier Dewey.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5.—A special from Newbern, N. C., says that on account of a shortage in the accounts of T. W. Dewey, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of that city, the bank has been compelled to go into liquidation. The amount of the shortage is large, but the exact amount has not yet been ascertained. There will be no trouble about paying all depositors and creditors in full. Mr. Dewey, the cashier, left the city, stating that he would return by Tuesday morning. He has not returned, and it is not known where he is. Mr. J. C. Ellington, the state bank examiner, is looking after the interests of all parties interested. The bank offers a reward of $500 for the apprehension and return to Newbern of T. W. Dewey, the cashier.

Pedro Diaz Granted an Appeal.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 5.—The preparations which were being made for the first execution by hanging in Porto Rico, which was fixed for Friday next, have been suspended by the granting of an appeal to the supreme court in the case of the condemned man Pedro Diaz. Diaz was convicted of a murder committed during a political riot at Humacao last August and sentenced to death.

Roosevelt's Check For Namesake.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—A check for $100 has been received from President Roosevelt for Theodore Roosevelt Signet, the boy born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Signet of McKeesport some weeks ago. He is the twentieth child born to Mr. Signet. The money has been placed in bank to the credit of the baby, the interest to accumulate until he is twenty-one years old.

First of New Cotton Crop Sold.

ALBANY, Ga., Aug. 4.—The first bale of the new cotton crop of Georgia to be marketed here was sold by Deal L. Johnson, a negro farmer, for 15 cents a pound. The bale weighed 368 pounds and was classed as fully middling. It went to Savannah.

A Servian Traitor.

BELGRADE, Servia, Aug. 4.—A Servian officer has been arrested here on the charge of selling the mobilization plans to a foreign power. It is believed that he has several accomplices. A rigorous investigation is proceeding.

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CUNARD AGREEMENT

Steamship Company Gets Advance of Thirteen Millions.

OCEAN GREYHOUNDS AS CRUISERS.

British Admiralty, Board of Trade and Postmaster General Arrange For Atlantic Mail Service and Auxiliary Fighting Ships.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The agreement between the admiralty, the board of trade, the postmaster general and the Cunard Steamship company has been issued in a parliamentary paper. Accompanying the agreement is the draft of a trust deed securing the debenture stock on which the government advance of $13,000,000 for building the two new steamships is made.

The new mail carrying agreement substitutes for payments by weight a fixed annual payment of $340,000 during the life of the contract, which is for twenty years, dating from the first sailing of the second of the two new steamships. It provides that the mails shall be carried more speedily than at present. The company will be bound to utilize the best steamships for the mail service, and the agreement stipulates for deductions from the subsidy in the event of the company failing to carry out the terms of the contract.

All the company's steamships between Liverpool, New York, Boston, the Mediterranean ports and Havre, including the new steamships, which will have a speed of twenty-four to twenty-five knots, will be at the disposal of the admiralty for hire or purchase in the event of war. The vessels must be maintained under the British flag and managed without any undue increase in freight charges or under preference against British subjects. The masters, officers and engineers of all the vessels must always be British subjects, and the same condition applies to at least three-fourths of the crew.

On the Campania, Umbria and Lucania until the new vessels have been completed and thereafter on the new vessels all the certified officers other than the engineers and not less than half the crews must belong to the royal naval reserve.

The company is not allowed to sell any vessel whose speed is seventeen knots and upward without the consent of the government, which will indicate the plans for the new vessels with a view to their conversion into armed cruisers. The company must maintain the gun mountings, etc., ready for use. For these concessions the government agrees to subsidize the new vessels at $375,000 per year each. The loan of $13,000,000, which will bear interest at 2½ per cent and is to be repaid in twenty annual installments, will rank as the first charge on the whole Cunard fleet and will be secured by the debentures.

The agreement provides for a weekly mail service between Queenstown and New York, the company to carry the whole week's mail.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	60	30	.666
Chicago	56	39	.590
New York	51	38	.586
Cincinnati	47	44	.516
Brooklyn	42	44	.488
Boston	38	49	.424
St. Louis	34	57	.374
Philadelphia	31	58	.348

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Boston	55	33	.625
Philadelphia	53	36	.596
Cleveland	46	42	.523
New York	41	41	.500
Detroit	43	43	.500
Chicago	40	47	.460
St. Louis	40	47	.460
Washington	29	58	.333

Three Hundred Hunt Negro.

SMYRNA, Del., Aug. 4.—This state is on the eve of another lynching. Three hundred men armed with shotguns and revolvers in three posses are pursuing Fletcher Hollis, twenty-three years old, a desperate negro of this place, who shot and fatally wounded Constable James D. Wright at Clayton, one mile from here, while resisting arrest. Clayton was so excited over the shooting that the negro managed to get away after holding several pursuers at bay with his pistol.

Farmer Confessed Murder.

LEWISTON, Ida., Aug. 5.—William Hamilton, a farmer, aged twenty-four years, has confessed to the murder and mutilation of Mabel Richards, an eleven-year-old girl, whose body was found near Anatone. The child was waylaid by Hamilton while en route to Sunday school. Hamilton is in jail, and in all probability he will be lynched, as hundreds of people are now reported to be assembling in the town.

Nelson A. Miles For G. A. R. Head.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles for commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic will be the ticket of the Maryland department of that organization, which starts for the annual encampment at San Francisco on Aug. 9. General Miles has accepted the invitation of the Maryland delegation to accompany its members to San Francisco.

Sherwood Pleads Not Guilty.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 5.—Oliver T. Sherwood, the cashier of the Southport National bank, who is charged with embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of $100,000, was arraigned before Judge Platt in the United States district court on a bench warrant. Through his counsel he entered a plea of not guilty and was bound under bonds of $25,000.

Killed In Saloon Fight.

WATKINS, N. Y., Aug. 3.—John Foley, a resident of this place, was killed in a fight in a saloon at Montour Falls. Richard Dudgeon and Fred Graves of Odessa were arrested charged with assaulting Foley.

SHAMROCK SKIPPERS.

Captains of Challenging Yachts In Rivalry.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., Aug. 5.—Captain Wringe got into a hot contest in the race of the twin boats off Scotland lightship, and the masterly fashion in which the clever skippers handled the big racers delighted Sir Thomas Lipton and Captain McKinstry of the Teutonic and Captain Bertram F. Hayes of the Arabia, his guests, as well as all the Erin's company.

Captain Wringe, who has yet to discredit Sir Thomas' word that he is the best of Great Britain's skippers at getting a coveted position at the start, sent the challenger over the line, with the old boat under her lee, for a ten mile beat to windward and a run home in a rattling twelve knot breeze from the southeast.

Running home to the finish line in such a breeze as the old boat ought to be at her best in, the cup hunter added almost five minutes to her victory, an astonishing performance. It was one of the prettiest races yet sailed by the Shamrocks and gave evidence of the keen but good natured rivalry between the two skippers and proof that the challenger's victories are won without favoritism and solely on her merits.

Time at the finish: Shamrock III., 1h. 27m. 2s.; Shamrock I., 1h. 34m. 19s

FEDERAL CONTRACTS.

Littauer's Case Goes to Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The investigation of the Lyon-Littauer glove contracts with the United States government has been turned over to the department of justice.

This became known when Secretary Root made public all the papers in the investigation into the remarkable glove contract scandal.

Littauer Denies Dishonesty.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Congressman Littauer has made the following statement:

"I am of course surprised and disappointed at the decision of the secretary of war that there may exist even a prima facie case of violation of statute. The decision only creates an inquiry as to whether a technical violation of law has been committed and removes from the case entirely any suggestion of dishonesty or dishonorable action on my part and of any improper use of my influence as a congressman in regard to any glove contracts.

Took a Header In Venice Canal.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Miss Lydia M. Johnston, seventeen years old, who came here from Trinidad, Colo., six months ago with her mother to cultivate what she believes to be a voice of remarkable range and timbre, fell into the canal at Madison Square Garden, where Bandmaster Duss is giving a series of summer concerts, and nearly drowned before she was rescued by a man said to be W. W. Denslow, the artist. Miss Johnston declares that she reached for a locket which had slipped from her neck and lost her balance.

Fire and Robbery at Ponce.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 5.—The warehouse of Blasini Bros., at Ponce, was set on fire and robbed. The safe was forced and $14,000 stolen from it. The fire was only extinguished with difficulty. An investigation is proceeding. The Blasini brothers have been arrested at Ponce for alleged complicity in the burning and robbery of their warehouse and are under bonds pending examination.

Died of Injuries by Train.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 5. — A special from Mariboro says Willard D. Noyes, forty-four years old, of Marlboro, died at the Framingham hospital as a result of being run over by a New York, New Haven and Hartford train at South Framingham.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5¼@6 per cent. Exchanges, $228,963,834; balances, $15,824,601. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	39	N. Y. Central	117⅞
Atchison	59½	Norf. & West	61
B. & O.	80⅝	Penn. R. R.	121⅞
Brooklyn R. T.	42⅞	Reading	46¾
C.,C.,C. & St. L.	69	Rock Island	21⅝
Ches. & Ohio	36⅝	St. Paul	138
Chi. & Northw.	162	Southern Pac.	41¾
D. & H.	169½	Southern Ry.	18¾
Erie	27⅛	South. Ry. pf.	83⅝
Gen. Electric	158	Sugar	113
Illinois Cen.	127¾	Texas Pacific	24½
Louis. & Nash.	101⅜	Union Pacific	71⅛
Manhattan	152	U. S. Steel	21¼
Metropolitan	117	U. S. Steel pf.	69¼
Mo. Pac.	95⅝	West. Union	83⅛

New York Markets.

FLOUR—Dull and unsettled again without change; Minnesota patents, $4.50@4.75; winter straights, $3.50@3.85; winter extras, $2.90@3.20; winter patents, $3.90@4.30.

WHEAT—Quiet and barely steady in line with a weaker corn market; September, 84¼@84 9-16c.; December, 84 15-16@85 3-16c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 58@59½c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 58½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Experienced a sharp break under more bearish weather and crop news; September, 57¼@57⅝c.; December, 57⅝c.

OATS—Nominal; track, white, state, 39@46c.; track, white, western, 39@46c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $16@16.50; family, $17.50.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam 7.85c.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 14@17½c.; extra creamery, 19c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 10⅜c.; small, white, 10⅜c.; large, colored, 10c.; large, white, 10c.

EGGS—Strong; state and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania seconds to firsts, 16@18c.; western extras, 19c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined firm; crushed, 5.60c.; powdered, 5.10c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4½c. nominal; country, 4½@4¾c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 80@85c.; good to choice, $1@1.10.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market slow; choice, $3.20@3.50; prime, $3@3.15; good, $4.90@5.10; veal calves, $6.50@7.

HOGS—Higher; prime heavy, $5.50@5.60; mediums, $5.80@5.90; heavy Yorkers, $5; light Yorkers, $5.10@5.20; pigs, $5.20@5.25; roughs, $4@5.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Dull; best wethers, $4@4.20; culls and common, $1.50@2; yearlings $3@4.50.

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Rates from Williamsport, $5.00; Milton, Lewisburg, Sunbury and Shamokin, $4.50; Ashland, Girardville, Shenandoah, Mahanoy City and Tamaqua, $3.50. Proportionate rates from intermediate ticket stations. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time, trains and further information see small flyers at all Philadelphia and Reading ticket offices.

Reading Railway Excursions to Eagles Mere, August 11.

Leave	A. M.
Bloomsburg	6.30
Catawissa	6.30
Rupert	6.40
Danville	6.57
Arrive	
Eagles Mere	10.00
Returning leave	P. M.
Eagles Mere	6.30
Excursion fare	$1.50

Absorb the Humidity and Save the Barn

After the crops are stored there will be many reports of barns being burned, often due to spontaneous combustion instead of being incendiary as supposed. If farmers would sprinkle a few handfuls of ordinary salt between the layers of hay or grain the humidity would be absorbed and fermentation prevented. It is this fermentation which evolves sufficient heat to produce fire and consequently loss of barn and contents. The salt gives a taste to the forage which is healthful to the cattle and well liked by them.

THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	18
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	18 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12½
Bacon, do	18
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt.	2 00
Bran, cwt.	1 20
Chop, cwt.	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, spring, per pound	15
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	4 25
do 4 and 5 delivered	5 50
do 6, at yard	
do 4 and 5, at yard	

A Tip to You, Mr. Merchant.

Newspaper advertisements work 24 hours a day. They never strike. They never "lay off" unless ordered out of service. They never bring in extra expense accounts. They never miss anybody whose patronage is worth having. They never fail to convince. They are better than any drummer ever sent out on the road. They bring in more business, with less expense than any human agency that could be employed.

SEPTEMBER JURORS.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn by the Sheriff and jury Commissioners Thursday morning to serve at the September term of Court, commencing Monday, September 7th, 1903.

GRAND JURORS.

Brink, Wm. farmer, Sugarloaf.
Savits, Charles laborer, Bloomsburg.
Belshline, E. B. teacher, Stillwater
Creasy, Harvey farmer, Catawissa Twp.
Freas, B. B. farmer, Centre
Rarig, Adam farmer, Locust
Gottshall, Samuel farmer, Franklin
Barwick, Clarence tailor, Catawissa boro.
McNeal, Peter miner, Conyngham
Shultz, William laborer, Franklin
Wolf, H. W. farmer, Mifflin
Gross, John restaurant, Bloomsburg
Dorr, Charles printer, Berwick
Lee, Oscar farmer, Orange Twp.
Weaver, Samuel gent, Fishingcreek
Whitenight, George E. laborer, Centre
Girton, C. L. farmer, Pine
Rink, Charles farmer, Scott
Campbell, James S. farmer Fishingcreek
Reichart, Isaac merchant, Scott
Kase, L. D. gent, Bloom
Miller, C. W. farmer, Locust
Hirleman, P. B farmer, Jackson
Larish, James laborer, Benton Twp.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Shultz, M. B. Benton Borough
Laubach, P. C. Benton Township
Hawk, Michael Greenwood
Redline, Joseph Mifflin
Kitchen, John Greenwood
Laubach, E. M, Fishingcreek
Hartzell, Michael Mifflin
Yeager, Wilson Locust
Ikeler, William Greenwood
Keller, Samuel J. Mifflin
McBride, Neil Conyngham
Whitmer, William H. Beaver
Loreman, Andrew Franklin
Christian, Frederick Berwick
Artman, Isaac Mt. Pleasant
McGraw, Peter, Scott E.
Harder, Frank H. Catawissa Borough
Fetterolf, P. A. Mifflin
Fortner, A. B. Centralia Borough
Ohl, E. J. Hemlock
Welliver, Eli Jr. Greenwood
Evans, A. J. Bloom
Dewitt, James Bloom
Swank, Joseph Mifflin
John, Charles Main
Lunger, John H. Jackson
Miller, Oliver Conyngham
Hess, R. E. Sugarloaf
Hess, Clarence Sugarloaf
Harington, Frank Sugarloaf
Wood, Frederick Benton Borough
Erff, Charles Centralia Borough
Demott, Cyrus Millville
Quick, Hugh Montour
Brumstetter, Charles Millville
Stackhouse, Samuel Pine
Basin, James L. Centre
Breece, Uzal, Bloom
Deemer, J. R. Catawissa Borough
Miller, J. K., Bloom
Neyhard, Amos Orangeville Borough
Gibbons, Lloyd Sugarloaf
Geiger, H. W. Bloom
Fetter, Harvey Montour
Jones, F. B. Fishingcreek
Steadman, D. A. Benton Borough
Cole, O. D. Sugarloaf
Fry, Lloyd, Montour
Keiffer, Wellington Catawissa Twp.
Grant, Michael Centralia Boro.
Eyer, Luther Catawissa Boro.
Jackson, S. W. Centre
Whitman, F. A., Berwick
Langfield, C. W., Hemlock
Stackhouse, William Berwick
Harman, A. F. Catawissa Boro.
Nagle, M. F. Sugarloaf
Angel, R. B., Bloom

SECOND WEEK.

Shugars, J. Harvey Catawissa Twp.
Kern, C. E., Cleveland Twp.
McKinney, W. C., Berwick
Hagenbuch, George Benton Boro.
Bomboy, John Mifflin Twp.
Ash, William Briarcreek
Craig, Henry Locust
Hileman, W. D. Greenwood
Dimmick Adam Cleveland
Munson, David A., Franklin
Keichner, E. W. Briarcreek
Brobst, William Bloomsburg
House, W. H. Bloomsburg
Fenstemacher, Frank Briarcreek
Casey, Edward Bloomsburg
Eves, Milton Madison
Karns, Russel Benton Boro
Whitenight, Harry Main
Knouse, G. Washington Benton Twp.
Vandersllce, A. B., Hemlock
Sullivan, Thomas Montour
Gordner, Benjamin J., Pine
Appleman, H. D. Hemlock
Johnston, Charles Scott
Gibbons, Charles Benton Twp.
Bidleman, William J., Bloomsburg
Kester, Juda C., Locust
Morris, John Greenwood
Millard, Reuben O., Catawissa Boro.
Raup, A. L. Catawissa Boro.
Dildine, Henry Madison
Mears, Reber H., Montour
Gillespy, Patrick Centralia Boro.
DeLong, J. B. Orangeville Boro.

Advantage of Broad Tires.

Farmers and teamsters who are interested in the good road crusade should not overlook the advantage of the broad tire wagon. In 1901 the Pennsylvania legislature passed a law providing that those who hauled loads of 2,000 pounds on wagons with tires four inches wide shall be credited with one-fourth the road tax, and a small fine is imposed for hauling loads of five tons with less than four inches. The success of the new good roads law of Pennsylvania depends upon the general use of broad tires by teamsters.

$100 REWARD, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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SAND-FLY LIVES BUT A DAY.

Delicate Little Insect Furnishes an Interesting Study to the Scientists.

Here is a tragic story of the sand fly.

It has but a day to live in the light. In order to earn the right to that day of life it lives from one to three years in darkness, down in the mud at the bottom of lakes or rivers. Moreover, the sand fly is perfectly harmless. It cannot even bite. It has no sting. It cannot even eat. All it can do is to flit about for a few hours enjoying the light of day or the glare of an electric lamp.

Professor C. B. Davenport, of the University of Chicago, told the other day, says the Inter-Ocean, about the delicate, beautiful little insects which prove a pest to a great many people.

The sand fly is known to scientists familiarly as the May fly. In scientific terms it is called Ephemerida. This name is taken from the Greek word Ephemeros, which means lasting only for a day. To the scientists the sand fly is one of the most interesting and beautiful of insects.

The fly lives but a day at most, but before it sees light it has lived for from one to three years under the water in the form of what the scientists call a nymph. This nymph can both walk and swim. As it grows it molts and after about the ninth molt tiny wings appear on its thorax. These grow larger until the insect comes forth from the water a sand fly. It then has but one duty, to lay its eggs. This done the sand fly zigzags through the air until its brief life is ended.

The popular idea that the sand flies are blown across the lake to Chicago is wrong, according to the university scientists. The sand fly could not live to be blown that far, and, besides, the insect always flies against the wind and not with it.

OUR RAILROAD INDUSTRY.

Million and a Quarter Workers on American Payrolls and Their Number Increasing.

The railroads of this country are employing more persons than ever before in their history. According to statistics in the report of the interstate commerce commission there were 594 railroad employes for every hundred miles of tracks last year, and there were 1,189,315 employes altogether, reports the New York Sun.

In the year before there were only 1,071,169 railroad employes, and the average was only 548 for every hundred miles of line, so that independently of the increase in mileage the number of workers employed has increased 46 for each hundred miles of line.

Since these statistics were collected there has been a correspondingly large increase in the number of employes, if railroad statistics are to be believed, so that the number of men on the railroad payroll in this country is considerably over a million and a quarter.

The good times and the extension improvements set on foot by the railroad companies as the result of their prosperity are responsible for this increase in employment. Eight years ago the number of railroad workers was only 41 for every hundred miles, so that should a return to that standard be possible it would mean the laying off of 312,000 workers, to say nothing of the consequent reduction in the wage standards.

ONE OF THE ARTISTS.

Wanted to Contribute His Services as Well as the Rest of the "Talent."

Billy's sister is the organist of the church in the country town where the family spends its summers, and Billy blows the old-fashioned instrument upon which his big sister performs, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. Some day, however, Billy will be an artist himself if his present spirit of pride in his work persists. Still, although he enjoys his task, the 25 cents he earns every Sunday is much appreciated by him.

A concert was given in the church in aid of a local charity, and the singers and quite a number of "artists" who summer in the village, and whose services usually command big remuneration, volunteered their services.

When the concert was over, the choir-master came to Billy, who had enjoyed greatly the importance of the occasion and his share in it, and held out a quarter to pay the boy for his work.

Billy looked up in grieved surprise. "Why, say," said he, "aren't the rest of the talent giving their services for nothing?"

Prisoner Pleases Czar.

A prisoner in Siberia lately sent the czar a gift in the shape of a large hazelnut, inside of which is a miniature chessboard, with all the pieces complete, carved out of ivory. The prisoner had worked at this little gem in his leisure hours for more than a year. The czar was so pleased that he desired to know for what the man had been sent to Siberia, and it is expected that a reprieve will be granted to him.

Millions to Policy-Holders.

An authority on life insurance matters has been gathering statistics on the subject of insurance policies and payments. In 9,333 cities and towns in the United States during the year 1902 the total distribution to policy holders and their beneficiaries exceeded $320,000,000.

Tender-Hearted Burglar.

Though taking all the money he could find, a burglar who broke into a woman's house in Paris left a note saying he could not find it in his heart to take her jewels lest they were heirlooms.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, August 6, 1903.

The temerity with which President Roosevelt has declared that after being run for nearly fifty years as a union office, the Government Printing Office is to be an "open shop," that no discrimination shall be made between union and nonunion labor, is the talk of the day in Washington. On top of Mr. Roosevelt's decision to that effect, moreover, comes the news that he proposes to make an investigation of the methods employed with a view to securing the performance of the work of the Public Printer on an economical basis and the politicians are aghast. That the President will endoubtedly lose the labor vote is the unanimous prediction of all that have recently come to Washington.

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A prominent democratic Congressman now in Washington declared that the President's stand is undoubtedly due to the advice of the New York republican politicians, many of whom have visited him at Oyster Bay, and who have assured him that his former position of friendliness to the unions was going to lose him the support of his own state where the employer class is all powerful. Mr. Roosevelt has decided that the Wall Street vote will prove more valuable to him, accompanied as it always is by generous contributions to the campaign fund, than the labor vote, much of which would be cast for the democratic candidate when it came time to vote is the explanation of the Representative referred to.

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Apparently little progress has been made in the Postoffice investigation during the past few weeks. Before Postmaster General Payne left Washington, several weeks ago, he announced that there would be several more indictments before his return but he is scheduled to return next Monday and the indictments are not yet forthcoming. Even the arrest of George W. Beavers has not yet been accomplished, although it is expected that he will be again indicted, this time by the District of Columbia grand jury. To-morrow evening the statute of limitations will have run on every action of former assistant postmaster general Perry Heath and as there is no indication of his prosecution it may be safely predicted that he will escape the condemnation of the courts. As a sort of side issue, Charles Emory Smith, through the columns of the newspaper, and Civil Service Commissioner Procter have started up a controversy regarding the administration of Smith when he was postmaster General which contributes considerably to the gayety of nations. Mr. Smiths writes virulent editorials filled with such expressions as "gangs of liars" etc. and assures his ingenuous readers that his enemies are "taking to the tall timber" but the only appreciable effect of all this is to lead the leading newspapers to deplore the fact that Smith, after demonstrating grave incapacity as Postmaster General, should now make such "a pitiable spectacle of himself."

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The longer the new immigration law, enacted at the last session of Congress, is in operation the more apparent becomes the fact that Senators Elkins and Gallinger, in their endeavors to protect their railway associates, managed to seriously injure the measure and to greatly facilitate the importation of the cheapest and most undesirable class of European labor. It has just been discovered that the wording of the bill relieves the steamship companies and sailing masters from the obligation heretofore imposed on them of having their sailing lists vised by American consuls and paying a fee of $1 for every sheet passed. This precaution was a most wise one and frequently resulted in preventing the importation of contract labor, immigration from infected districts, etc., and moreover added considerably to the income of the already underpaid and neglected consuls. If defects in the bill continue to develope as time goes on it will doubtless be necessary for Congress to pass a supplementary measure and when that is done there is little doubt but that the attempt to place an educational qualification in the way of illiterate immigrants will be made.

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Representative Livingston of Georgia is in Washington and expresses himself as highly indignant at the charge made in some quarters that he profited by special favors from former Superintendent of Free Delivery Machen, in that he secured the establishment of numerous rural routes in his district and that several members of his family and relations are in the employ of the Postoffice Department and especially of the rural free delivery division. Mr. Livingston says that every one of these charges is entirely without ground. He declares that no route was established in his district except in the strict accordance with the regulations of the Department, that he has but one relation in the postal service, and that he secured his appointment through a civil service examination, being a stamp clerk in the Atlanta postoffice. Mr. Livingston is indignant at the manner in which his name has been brought into the Postoffice scandal.

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Senator Hanna's efforts to secure for his constituents the contract for the stone to be used in the new Cleveland postoffice, which is to cost $3,000,000, has resulted in serious charges being brought against Supervising Architect Taylor and in embarassment to the Secretary of the Treasury It appears that the Ohio Senator with his usual determination to have his own way, brushed aside all considerations of fairness and of law and that Supervising Architect Taylor lacked the courage to say nay to the influential Senator from Ohio. Secretary Shaw sympathizes with Taylor for he knows that the displeasure of the Ohio boss is little short of equivalent to dismissal for the clerk who incurs it, and yet the charges brought against Taylor are of so serious a nature that it will be difficult to retain him in his present position. It is impossible to learn the full details of the case but it appears that the Senator secured the contarct for granite for Bradley & Co. of which Jacob Biedler of Cleveland is president, regardless of the fact that the Charles McCaul Company of Philadelphia had put in a bid $2,800 lower.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 35	10 00	1.50	15 25
Cameron	6 47	10 10	†2 01	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 16	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 33	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	†2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 53
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
Susquehanna Ave	7 00	10 41	2 19	6 32
West Pittston	7 03	10 46	2 23	6 35
Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
Plymouth	7 30	11 05	2 45	6 58
Plymouth Junction			2 49	7 03
Avondale	7 35	11 09	2 54	7 08
Nanticoke	7 39	11 13	2 58	7 14
Hunlock's	7 45	11 19	3 06	7 21
Shickshinny	7 55	†11 31	3 20	†7 31
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 43	3 30	7 41
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	7 48
Berwick	8 19	11 54	†3 44	7 53
Briarcreek	†8 23	11 01	†3 50	†8 00
Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	3 54	8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 41	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 18	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 25	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	4 37	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	5 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

† Runs daily. ‡ Flag station.

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STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury leave	$ 6 45	$ 9 55	$ 2 00	$ 5 25
Kilnes Grove	† 6 54	† 10 04	.....	† 5 35
Wolverton	† 6 58	† 10 06	† 2 10	† 5 37
Kipps Run	† 7 06	† 10 11	.....	† 5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville	† 7 16	† 10 21	† 2 25	† 5 53
Boyd	† 7 23	† 10 28	† 2 31	† 6 01
Roaring Creek	7 32	10 35	2 36	6 08
Catawissa Arrive				
Catawissa Leave	$ 7 32	$ 10 35	$ 2 36	$ 6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg	† 7 42	† 10 47	.....	† 6 19
Espy Ferry	† 7 50	† 10 53	.....	† 6 27
Stonytown Ferry	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Creasy	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck Arrive				
Berwick				
Nescopeck Leave	$ 8 02	$ 11 05	$ 3 05	$ 6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	† 8 25	† 11 25	† 3 25	† 6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Sickshinny	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Retreat	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Nanticoke	† 9 00	† 12 00	† 3 55	† 7 25
Buttonwood	† 9 02	† 12 02	† 3 57	† 7 28
Plymouth Ferry	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
South Wilkesbarre	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 32
Hazle Street	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
Wilkesbarre Arrive	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre Leave	$ 7 25	$ 10 35	$ 2 45	$ 6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	† 7 32	† 10 42	† 2 52	† 6 07
Buttonwood	† 7 35	† 10 45	† 2 54	† 6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Mocanaqua	† 8 05	† 11 11	† 3 25	† 6 42
Pond Hill	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Wapwallopen	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Nescopeck Arrive				
Berwick	$ 8 18	$ 11 26	$ 3 42	$ 7 00
Nescopeck Leave	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Creasy	† 8 33	† 11 38	† 3 54	† 7 12
Stonytown Ferry	8 42	† 11 46	† 4 02	† 7 20
Espy Ferry	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
Bloomsburg	8 56	11 57	4 13	7 32
East Bloomsburg	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa Arrive	† 9 04	† 12 05	† 4 19	† 7 39
Catawissa Leave	† 9 10	† 12 11	† 4 26	† 7 46
Roaring Creek	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
Boyd	† 9 19	† 12 20	† 4 35	† 7 56
Danville	† 9 25	† 12 28	† 4 42	† 8 03
South Danville	† 9 27	† 12 30	† 4 45	† 8 06
Kipps Run	† 9 35	† 12 40	† 4 55	† 8 15
Wolverton	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Kilnes Grove				
Sunbury Arrive				

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7.10 12.1 6.00 2.15	Bloomsburg	8.50 2.37 6.25 6.10
7.08 12 5.55 2.10	" P. & R	8.52 2.39 6.27 ae
7.01 12.02 5.53 2.08	" Main st.	8.55 2.42 6.30
7.58 11.53 5.42 1.50	Paper Mill	9.05 2.52 6.40
6.5 11.50 5.39 1.45	Light st.	9.08 2.55 6.44 6.37
6.40 11.42 5.31 1.30	Orangeville	9.16 3.03 6.53 6.50
6.49 11.31 5.21 1.00	Forks	9.26 3.13 6.03 7.10
6.25 11.29 5.17 12.53	Zaner's	9.30 3.17 6.07 7.35
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6.08 11.13	Hepton	9.46 3.33 7.23 8.00
6.04 11.09 4.56 12.10	Edson's	9.50 3.37 7.27 8.30
6. 2 11.06 4.53 12.0	Cole's Cr'k	9.53 3.40 7.31 8.40
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DEATH IN ROENTGEN RAYS.

That is a startling story which comes from Menlo Park, telling of the dire effects upon Thomas A. Edison and his assistant of continuous experiment with the Roentgen or X-rays. It is the testimony of one of the leading physicians of New Jersey that Mr. Edison's eyesight has been seriously affected, and his assistant, a young man named Dally, has been forced to suffer the amputation of his left arm and all the fingers of his right hand. It is the testimony of Mr. Edison himself that he has abonded experiment with the X-rays with which he hoped to produce a fluorescent lamp as he found that the rays were driving him to blindness.

This is disheartening information to the world, which has been led to hope that the wonderful and inexplicable rays which had the quality of penetrating opaque substances, would effect cures of disease that had baffled all science. It has been asserted that the rays would cure cancer and internal tumorous affections, yet one of the results of the experiments of young Dally was the development of skin cancer. One of the earliest effects was the withering of the flesh and dropping out of the hair. Then came sclerosis or hardening of the arteries, numbness and paralysis of the hands and arms.

It is a parent from this that scientists have much to reckon with in these recent discoveries of X-rays, uranium, polonium and radium that is yet of a character mysterious, not to say awe inspiring. Professor Curie, the discoverer of radium, declares that if one were the possessor of a pound or two of the mysterious substance, and were to remain in the same room with it a few minutes he would be shrivelled and paralyzed. Possibly experimentation will develop means for the perfectly safe and valuable use of these discoveries, but nature claims many a victim among those who attempt to drag to light her secrets.—*Harrisburg Patriot.*

No Better Than Vandals.

According to report, the sea lion which has occasioned so much excitement in various towns along the river has been killed. It was clubbed to death at Elmira. Editor Newell, of the Dushore *Review* has little love for the men who did the killing, as can be seen from the following excerpt from his last issue: "The escaped 'sea lion,' which was in reallity nothing but a seal with a coat of no marketable value, swam up the Chemung as far as the dam at Elmira. He couldn't get over the dam, and the water was shallow in his rear, and three men in a boat, to say nothing of the dog, blocked his escape. With great courage (?) they clubbed the poor animal to death, and dragged his body around town for the curious to gaze at. We cannot understand why some people have an uncontrolable desire to kill every harmless animal that they can get their hands on, and when they can not reach him with a club, to use a rifle. The men who murdered the harmless seal were no better than vandals. We don't know who they were, and if they are subscribers to this paper they are at liberty to pay up and stop. We think mighty little of them."

Court Pities Girl of 20.

Says Parents Should Have Trained Her to Marry at That Age.

In an opinion handed down on Thursday, Judge H. Willis Bland, of the Berks Orphans' Court, not only preaches a sermon to parents upon the training of their children, but establishes a precedent that may go far toward settling a very troublesome problem.

He plainly states that where parents fail to act with wisdom the Courts must step in and see that the futures of the daughters are not blighted—that where a girl has "loved not wisely but too well" there is another course than the one that leads to the brothel.

William Rissmiller and Mary Lorah, of Blandon, have been lovers for several years and affianced since last September. Miss Lorah is but 20 years of age, and, her parents contend, "too young and not sufficiently acquainted with household duties to marry." though she has incurred an obligation to do so. Rissmiller is 23, and earns $3 a day in the Blandon rolling mill.

When, after numerous entreaties, Allen Lorah, the girl's father, refused to sign the application for a marriage license, a petition was presented to Judge Bland asking him to appoint a guardian who could give the necessary consent.

The Judge has appointed William H. Boyer as the guardian, and filed an opinion that can be studied with profit by many parents. In it he says:

"This is one of a type of cases which has come before this Court of late with deplorable and, indeed, painful frequency. It is a case hard to deal with because it involves the question of the Court's interference in a matter which nature and law commit primarily to the domestic authority of parents.

"Some parents seem to think that the whole circle of their duty to their children embraces nothing but the supply of their physical needs, and that if they clothe them, feed them and house them they have performed their whole duty. They seem to be unaware of the fact that all the value and beauty of life have their seat and source in the soul, and that while the supply of the physical wants of children is necessary to the maintenance of their bodies, the nurture of true cultivation of their spiritual life and character is the highest duty and most sacred function of the parent.

"There is a significent statement in the answer filed by the father in this case, and strongly persuasive, as evidence that the petitioner here has not received that home training to which she was entitled. The answer says that she 'is too young and not sufficiently acquainted with household duties to enter the bonds of matrimony.' In a little more than a month she will be 20 years of age, and in another year she will attain her majority, when she will be free to marry when and whom she pleases. If she has not yet been trained in the performance of the duties of housekeeping, when is she to be taught it, and why has the instruction been so long delayed? The petitioner is a large and, apparently, a strong, healthy girl, and there is no reason disclosed why she should not have been taught in the ordinary duties of housekeeping. A large portion of the women marry under 21 years of age, and there is no good reason why a girl of that age should not be thoroughly trained in everything necessary to the proper management of a home. This voluntary declaration of the father implies a neglect, which may have extended to her moral interests.

Of all men living, William Rismiller is the one who ought to marry the petitioner, and if he does not, who will? As I am charged with the duty in the premises of doing what, in my opinion, would be best for the petitioner, and as it is my opinion that she will be best served by opening the way for her to marriage, I will grant the prayer of the petitioner."

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Y. M. C. A. Men in Summer Conference.

The second season of the Young Men's Christian Association Conference at Silver Bay, Lake George, has just opened with over two hundred present. There were present at its opening days as many as were in attendance during the entire month last year. The opening address of the Conference was delivered Friday evening last by Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of New York City. The presiding officer of the sessions is Mr. F. H. Andrews, of New Jersey. Among the prominent men who are to deliver addresses are Dr. W. F. McDowell, Prof. E. I. Bosworth, Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, of New York, and Dr. Robert Johnston, of Ontario, who speak during the evening hours only. In the morning, Bible training classes are conducted by Edwin F. See, of Brooklyn, and Dr. Johnston. A series of institutes for Association members for the discussion of principles and plans of their work are held at ten o'clock and are addressed by general secretaries and business men. The afternoons are given up to recreation. Everything is informal here, and the men here are out for fun and frolic as well as for training and attendance at religious services, and they get it. During the Conference time a five weeks' training course for general secretaries will be conducted by Dr. L. L. Doggett and others. From August 27th to September 2d, a Conference for older boys leading in the Boys' Departments, directed by Edgar M. Robinson, will be held. Delegates from as far west as Wisconsin will attend this conference.

The entire Silver Bay Hotel, which is capable of entertaining, with the cottages, 600 guests, is controlled by the Young Men's Christian Association of the East and Canada, for a vacation and Conference resort. General Secretaries of Associations have been and are still recruiting their members for this gathering. It is one of the most popular summer features of the organization.

Centralia Bad Man Captured.

A wild eyed Italian who has been terrorizing Centralia was arrested Friday night by constable Condy Langan. On Thursday night the fellow, Dommic Domnio, entered Tretter's saloon and after getting several drinks refused to pay. Tretter and his son-in-law, Joseph Gustnia, attempted to force him to settle when Domnio pulled a razor and drove them out. He then left but came back again Friday night and renewed the trouble, threatened to burn the place down and whirled his razor around three Mount Carmel men waiting for the car. Constable Langan was summoned but the fellow escaped and was later caught in the swamp west of Centralia by Langan and Bernard Cane. Before Squire Black the fellow was held in $3000 bail but he couldn't furnish it. He was brought to Bloomsburg on Saturday, and locked up.

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Once the fertile plains of the Far West were covered by roving herds as far as the eye could reach. But thirst for blood, or so-called sport, was too strong in man to be resisted, and the big game hunters (gentlemen butchers) began to shoot the brown-coated beasts merely to brag of how many they could kill in one day. Thousands were slaughtered in this manner, many for the pelt, a large number for the meat, for it is stated that buffalo hump is most toothsome; and yet still as many were shot down merely for wanton sport, so that today only a few private herds and the Government's protected herd of about sixty in the Yellowstone Park are what is left of this majestic animal. Austin Corbin, the late president of the Long Island Railroad Company, had quite a pretentious herd, which upon his death, became the gift to Bronx Park, N. Y.

Major Gordon Lillie ("Pawnee Bill") is the proud possessor of the largest herd of buffalo in the United States, or, in fact in the world. Some years ago he purchased the famous Casey herd and at once removed them to his ranch near Guthrie, Oklahoma. It is his intention to have a ranch, and so far has been most fortunate in his undertaking. He has made quite a study of the subject and has been able to overcome a great many difficulties that beset those who in time past have tried to raise buffalo. One of the greatest drawbacks, as well as one of the most mystifying facts concerning the breeding of buffalo, is that nearly all the calves are males. Some of the finest specimens of these early bovines of the American Continent will be exhibited when Pawnee Bill's Historic Wild West exhibits at Bloomsburg Saturday, August 8th, and it is said that among other features of this great organization hundreds of cowboys, scouts, Indians' Cossacks, Arabs, Mexicans, Vaqueros, Rough Riders and a congress of mounted heroes will unite in presenting actual happenings in events that have made history for the world at large.

Relief for Lockjaw.

A correspondent of the *Scientific American* says: let onyone who has a case of lockjaw take a quantity of turpentine, warm it and pour it on the wound, no matter where it is, and relief will follow in less than a minute. Nothing better can be applied to a severe cut or bruise than cold turpentine. It will give certain relief almost instantly. Turpentine is also a sovereign remedy for croup. Saturate and place the flannel on the throat and chest, and in each case three or four drops may be taken inwardly on a lump of sugar.

Bank For Ringtown.

Ringtown, in the Catawissa valley, is to have a bank. A charter has been applied for, and the promotors are the Dupont powder firm, who recently purchased the plant of the Shenandoah Powder Co. The town has a population of one thousand, and the bank will prove a decided advantage to the business interests.

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The achievement of gathering together such an array of good reliable linens, at such economical prices should be appreciated. The importance of this, to the housewives of Bloomsburg and vicinity is one that can not be underestimated. There is nothing that appeals so strongly to the heart of a home loving woman as dainty linens. She will be more than enthusiastic when she beholds these.

The possibiilities that are here presented, to be able to replenish the linen closet at such frugal prices, are inspiring, they should not be missed. Never have we felt so near satisfied with the linens we have gathered. It is the finest array of the designer's and weaver's art to be seen anywhere, and neither you nor I have known better values.

Here's just a few specimens from the broad variety.

Unbleached Table Linens.

These are all good linens but we call your special attention to the third item in the list. It is a rare bargain.

25c values at 19c the yard
40c values at 30c the yard
56c values at 42½c the yard
75c values at 62½c the yard
85c values at 70c the yard
Others at same reductions up to $1.10 the yard.

NAPKINS.

Many of these will match the table linen. All of them are the same reliable linens, at little prices.

Unbleached Napkins.	
1.40 napkins at	1.19
1.50 napkins at	1.15
2.00 napkins at	1.65
2.50 napkins at	2.00
Bleached Napkins.	
1.89 napkins at	1.50
2.00 napkins at	1.63
2.75 napkins at	2.25
2.98 napkins at	2.65
3.85 napkins at	3.25

Bleached Table Linens.

Like the unbleached linens you will find these a rare bargain, not goods bought for this sale, but the same quality of good reliable linens we always sell. We call special attention to the second item in the list.

45c values at 35c the yard
60c values at 48c the yard
75c values at 65c the yard
50c values at 39c the yard
This is mercerized.
65c values at 58c the yard
85c values at 75c the yard
1.00 values at 87½ cents
Others at same reductions up to 2.75 the yard.

Towels and Toweling.

Just a few items to show you the saving you will make in purchasing one of the every day necessities of the home

Best cotton twilled toweling, 4c the yard, worth 6c.
An all linen toweling, 10c the yard, worth 12½c.
Heavier all linen toweling, 12½c the yard, worth 15c.
Large hemstitched all linen towel 25c each, worth 30c.
Large hemmed towel, 12½c worth 18c.
Other towels at like reductions

10% Discount on all Wool Goods.

F. P. PURSEL.

Coal in Salem Township.

One year ago, says the Berwick *Independent*, it was predicted that coal would be found on the Varner property in Salem township. Coal bearing slate has been found in large quantities and a very combustible kind of anthracite coal has been uncovered. The matter has attracted attention and a state geologist visited the locality and examined the workings and the out-put. The Pennsylvania Company has entered into an agreement with Mr. Varner and with the owners of the surrounding land in which they undertake to bore for coal on their respective farms and to allow the interested parties to examine the cores produced through the use of the diamond drill. The prospecting right extends over a period of one year. The Pennsylvania Coal Company has installed a diamond drill and operations will begin as soon as the other necessary machinery arrives.

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Bargains in Women's Shoes.

To Close Out Odds and Ends.

36 pairs 3.00 shoes at 2.00.
40 pairs 2.50 shoes at 1.75.
60 pairs 2.00 shoes at 1.50.
80 pairs 1.50 to 3.00 shoes at 1.00.

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Will feel fine in a pair of our dainty

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903.

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Columbia & Montour El. Ry.

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until further notice

Cars leave Bloom for Espy, Almedia, Lime Ridge, Berwick and intermediate points as follows:

A. M. 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40, :20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at :00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 9:40, 10:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7.40, 8:20 9:00 9:40, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

D. G. HACKETT.
Superintendent.

A call has been sent out from Atlanta for a national convention of colored people to consider the question of their removal from this country. It declares that the American negro is treated as an alien in the land where he was born and where his fathers have lived for generations. "North, East, South and West," it says, "are all taking hand in robbing us of our franchise." The negro's way out of the evils and injustice that beset his pathway is one of the most serious problems of our civilization.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

[Bell Telephone.]

GOLD WATCH FREE!

Have you tried the New Drinks?

Golf, and Cherry Kola.

They are delicious. With every glass you get a check, and the person, who on October 1st, returns the greatest number of checks will be awarded a

GOLD WATCH FREE,

Either Lady's or Gentleman's size.

Both these flavors are new and this method is taken to properly advertise them.

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W. S. RISHTON,

Market Square Pharmacist.

LOCAL NEWS.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

The gutters on Third street are sadly in need of attention.

The cool nights of the past week made one reach for the comfort.

Seven years in business is our reference. Gem Steam Laundry.

Drunkenness in the army has doubled since the canteen was abolished.

Tires, inner tuber, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A number of our townspeople are planning to accompany the P. & R. R. R. Co's excursion to Atlantic City next Thursday.

The last car left Catawissa right on the minute Saturday night, and a number of young men were forced to walk home. Hard luck.

Cigars. The Sweet Jaras are the finest in Bloomsburg for a 5c. smoke, try them, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

William Webb, of Rishton's drug store is off on his annual vacation. He has ten days to himself but has not yet decided where he will spend them.

Bloomsburg will witness a big time Saturday. Pawnee Bill's Wild West will be here, and it is one of the class of shows that never fails to draw.

Many people make a mistake in putting a one cent stamp on letters to be delivered by a rural free delivery carrier. A two cent stamp is required.

A person who can sit down and completely relax his muscles can obtain more rest in ten minutes than the person who cannot relax his muscles will be able to obtain in an hour.

We have a nice line of wall paper and as cheap as the cheapest, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

A man 104 years of age died on Monday at his home in New York. The physicians say his death was caused by the tobacco habit. Just what kind of tobacco is not stated, but it must have been all right.

To use the slang phrase, "there's lots doing" to day, Farmers' picnic at Grassmere Park and the Clerk's picnic at Fairchilds Grove. Both will doubtless be numerously attended.

The ladies of the Society of Willing Workers in Main township purpose holding a lawn festival on the school ground at Mainville, Saturday evening, August 8th. Everybody invited.

Bear in mind the Buckhorn band festival at Buckhorn Friday and Saturday evenings of next week. A good time is guaranteed all who attend. The Lightstreet band will be present Saturday evening.

If you want wall paper or window curtains go to Mercer's Drug and Book store.

The equity suit against the Town, growing out of the abandoned canal was not argued on Monday, owing to the absence of Grant Herring, one of the attorneys. The case will come up on August 17th.

The condition of E. B. Tustin is steadily improving. A member of the family was informed by telephone Tuesday evening, that he was able to walk about his room. This will be cheering to Mr. Tustin's many friends.

The Rt. Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Bishop of the Diocese of Central Penna., of the Episcopal Church, accompanied by his wife, departed on July 29 on the steamship Rotterdam, for Holland. They will return about the middle of October.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Mr. William Mericle, while engaged at work at the Car shops, on Monday, through the carelessnss of some fellow employees had two fingers mashed by a draw head falling upon them. They are coming around fine considering the fact that he dressed them himself.

Boyd Shaffer's Colts will leave next week to try conclusions with Reedsville, Burnham and some other strong teams. He says the team that he will take will be selected from twenty players. Danville and Shamokin will be represented in his lineup.

William Harris of Centralia, an overseer of the poor and a prominent politician, died at seven o'clock Wednesday evening of last week of miners' asthma. Deceased was one of the town's old residents and was about 62 years of age. He is survived by a wife and a large family.

Boyd F. Maize who recently went west, writes home that he is delighted with that part of Uncle Sam's domain. The country and climate are fine, he says. He has taken on ten pounds of flesh since his arrival at Sante Fe, New Mexico, a few weeks ago.

A new rule went into effect on the trolley road last week, which forbids passengers riding on the front end of the car. The motorman, it is claimed, oft times becomes engrossed in conversation with passengers, and as a result does not observe the proper amount of care in running the car.

"If I knew a man in this audience," said Senator Dolliver in a recent address at Springfield, "who had $100,000 and a boy, if he would take the advice of a passing traveler, I would say to him to keep the two as far apart as possible. It will be better for the boy and better for the $100,000.

James W. Kocher, son of Rolandus Kocher, of Towersville and a graduate from the *Republican* office this town was married last week to Miss Joadean Stephens, of Nicholson, Pa. Mr. Kocher is at present the junior editor and publisher of the Nicholson *Examiner*, and is meeting with deserved success. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Frank P. Eyer, wife of Rev. F. P. Eyer, of Saxton, Pa., died at that place Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of one year, aged 69 years. The remains will be brought to Bloomsburg this evening, and the funeral will take place from the residence of L. N. Moyer tomorrow at one o'clock.

Rev. David N. Kirkby, of St. Paul's Church, will depart to-morrow for Rye N. Y. where he will spend his vacation. Mr. Boggs will conduct morning prayer in the church each Sunday morning during the month. The morning and evening services on the first Sunday of next month will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Diggles, of Berwick. Mr. Kirkby will arrive home about the tenth of September.

Wouldn't it be a pretty good scheme for the Electric Railway Company to erect a bulletin board on Market Square announcing the leaving and arriving time of cars? "What time can I get a car for Berwick"? is a question frequently asked by strangers coming into town, and it frequently happens that the person interrogated is not sufficiently familiar with the schedule to answer.

Bock agent, Edwards, of Scranton, dropped in upon us Friday morning. He says he finds the people here just as easy as ever. He is the same jovial Edwards, time does not change him. He amused quite a crowd on the corner of Market and Main street Saturday evening with his quick wit and irrepressible humor. He had several excellent propositions this time and he placed a number of orders.

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Laura Prosser, is the guest of friends at Wilkes-Barre

C. Z. Schlicher of Mt. Grove was in town a short time on Tuesday.

Dr. H. V. Hower of Mifflinville was noticed on our streets Monday.

Mrs. William Verdy of Philadelphia is the guest of relatives on Fifth street.

Misses Laura Ruckle and Myrtle Sands are spening a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Jean Mullin of Scranton is the guest of Miss Anna Creasy on Fifth street.

Miss Pauline Wirt has gone to New York City for a visit.

Miss Myrtle Pollock is visiting her sister Mrs. Brandt at Chambersburg.

Stephen Reice of Philadelphia is spending a short vacation with his father in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drinker, of Philadelphia are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. William H. Wren of Lewistown, spent Sunday with her parents on Iron Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Demaree attended the funeral of Miss Reba Eves at Millville on Friday.

Miss Gertrude Miller of Philadelphia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller on Center street.

Mrs. F. M. Gilmore, Misses Lillie Yost, Verne Fowler, Mable Barton and Nathan Fowlerare home from a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Williams arrived home on Saturday from a week's visit with Wilkes-Barre and Plymouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rosenstock have as their guests this week, Mrs. Henry Rosenstock and daughter of Philadelphia.

Robert B. Grotz, of Philadelphia, is spending this week with his parents in Fernville. He will return to Philadelphia.

C. B. Platt and family of Carthage, Mo. are visiting relatives at Millville and vicinity. Mrs. Platt is a daughter of the late John Leggett.

S. C. Creasy made a business trip to Pittston on Monday. He was accompanied by his nephews, Stephen Wells and Joe Henderson, of Montgomery.

Mrs. A. J. Evans and son Andrew, of Third Street, spent Sunday at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eves at Millville.

Mrs. Frank Mears and daughter of Brooklyn are guests at the home of Mrs. Mears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter.

Miss Beulah McPherson, of the Bell Telephone Exchange, will leave tomorrow for Yonkers, N. Y., where she will spend ten days with her sister Mrs. Edward W. Traub.

Chas. Wilson of Philadelphia, supervisor of Agents of the Fidelity Mutual Insurance Company, for Penna., together with District Manager, Adam Smith of Berwick, was in town on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Townsend are the parents of a daughter which was born last night.

On a charge made agains him, by a young lady, David Naus, of Berwick, was committed to jail on Tuesday.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Columbia County Medical Society will hold a meeting at the St. Charles Hotel, Berwick, on Tuesday.

The Millville Water Company is pushing the work of laying pipes. There are at present 82 men, engaged on the lines and the work it is expected will be completed in about three weeks.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The clerks are anticipating a royal time to-day and they will certainly have it unless the weather should again interfere. Everything has been carefully arranged. The orchestra will be present all afternoon and the band in the evening. All the stores will close at one o'clock and pleasure will hold full sway.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bruce Jones, station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at East Bloomsburg, was taken to the hospital at Fountain Springs on Thursday and on the following day was operated on for appendicitis. The operation was a success but owing to the fact that this is his third attack of this disease, his condition is somewhat serious. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

P. M. Reilly has opened a plumbing establishment at 438 Center street. Mr. Reilly is a graduate from a plumbing school in New York City, since which time he has been employed at Shamokin and Williamsport. He will attend to steam and hot water heating, lead burning, and sanitary plumbing of all descriptions and will guarantee all his work. We wish him succes.

HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,

OCULIST,

Eut Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

I keep in stock a large assortment of first quality lenses, and spectacle and eye glass frames and mountings. I will supply you with these goods at prices less than you will pay any where else. 4-23 1y

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARCE

COUNTERPANES!

We call attention to the line of Counterpanes we now have on sale. Considering the high prices that cotton brings today, these goods are without doubt big values.

A full size, 3 lb Counterpane. Regular value $1.00; now..... 85c.

An extra heavy big size Counterpane at.. 1.50

Shirt Waists

Down, Down go the prices just when you need them. All this season's newest styles Come and see them.

Umbrellas

We call attention to several lots of umbrellas at very low prices for their respective grades at 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 each.

Hosiery

All the wanted kinds are here.
See the ladies' at 10, 12, 19c.
See the ladies' at 25, 39, 50c.
See the children's 10, 12½, 15c.
See the children's 2 pair 25c.
See the men's 4 pair 25c.

Mohairs

The popular dress goods in white, red, or navy at 50c. and 75c. a yard. Also in black.

A 3½lb Counterpane full size, choice patterns, worth 1.25 at..... 1.00

A Damask Counterpane, choice patterns 2.50

Muslin Underwear

Complete fall lines now ready for your choosing.

Night dresses,	50c to 2.50
Skirts,	50c to 4.00
Corset Covers,	25c. to 1.25
Drawers,	25c to 1.25

Wash Dress Goods

Away down are the prices, just when you want them. See the lines reduced to 10c, 18c and 20c.

Ribbons, Ribbons

All the wanted kinds and colors, all widths. Velvet ribbons in black and colors. All the popular widths.

Summer Millinery.

All that remains of our trimmed hats at a big reduction in price. Straw shapes at 25 and 50c. We do millinery work of all kinds and do it right.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

$2.00 and $2.50. FREE!

$3.00 and $3.50 FREE!

One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a

Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine

with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

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One Certificate given with each Pair of

UNCLE SAM SHOES.

F. D. DENTLER.

TALK NO. 47.

Jewelry Repairing

is an important branch of our business—we give careful, painstaking attention to it. We give especial attention to repairing fine watches—the kind that need extra, careful adjustment, We try to have our work give satisfaction—such as will win your confidence, if you leave your repairing with us.

We want you to be satisfied, first, last and all the time.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

A western editor in a fit of desperation, dashed off the following: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth and the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So come a running, or we go a gunning! This thing of connin, gives us the blues."

Lambert McHenry is at the home of his parents on Fourth street, arriving last evening. He was obliged to cancel his engagement at Thousand Islands because of illness. For the past six weeks he has been under the doctor's care at Wilkes-Borre.

Second hand bicycles, some good bargains at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Eligible List

The report of the examination for postoffice clerks and carriers recently held here has just been announced. Following are the eligibles for appointment and the average made by them. A. H. Gennaria, 83.05; Howard R. Cool, 80.40; Geo. A. Fornwald, 75.

The usual happy quiet and serenity of Market street was disturbed by a mid-night brawl on Tuesday. The participants were three men, twenty-five or thirty years of age. They used language that would shame the veriest tough and in a tone of voice that could be heard a square distant. Unfortunately there was no policeman in sight, a fact of which the roysterers and bullies were probably aware.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

The plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, at Cincinnati, has been burned; loss, $250,000.

The factory of the Western Basket and Box Manufacturing company at San Francisco has been burned; loss, $85,000.

The will of P. M. Arthur, late grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, has been filed for probate. All the property is left to his wife, Caroline Arthur.

After work of months American troops have replaced most of the telegraph line destroyed by fire in Tanana basin, Alaska. Connection from St. Michael to Seattle is daily expected.

Harry Siple is perhaps fatally burned and his wife and ten-year-old son, Elwood, are dead as the result of a lamp explosion in their home in Washington borough, a town on the Susquehanna river.

A passenger train in the Peoria eastern division of the Big Four ran into a freight train at Laura, O., killing Conductor Devlin of Indianapolis and probably fatally injuring the engineer, fireman and baggage man.

Harry Tubbs, aged ten, accidentally shot and killed his brother Fred, aged eight, in a tussle for the possession of a gun at Dushore, Pa. The parents were absent, and Harry, to hide his deed, carried the brother's body from the house to the bushes near by.

The French fishing steamer Marie was seized near Sydney by a Canadian fishery cruiser on a charge of smuggling and also for setting trawls within one mile of Bird Rock. The steamer was taken into a port on the Cape Breton coast and will be held until instructions are received from Ottawa.

Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Joseph Saxton, last surviving uncle of Mrs. McKinley, is dead at Canton, O.

The negro will be gradually eliminated as part of the enlisted force of the United States navy.

A mosque, 400 shops and sixty houses were burned in the town of Armenak, Vilayet of Adana, Asia Minor.

The lockout of the Builders' League of Pittsburg is in operation. It is expected that 24,000 men will be idle.

The list of Cuban patriot soldiers entitled to pay as prepared by General Maximo Gomez contains 50,000 names.

Attorneys have been engaged to sue the mayor and city of Scranton, Pa., for the recent arrest of Mrs. Carrie Nation.

The members of the Portuguese cabinet and the civil and military officers were guests of Rear Admiral Cotton at luncheon on the Brooklyn at Lisbon.

A private tug was burned at League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. The ram Katahdin and the old monitor Jason were endangered, but saved.

A fierce riot broke out in front of the Niagara elevator, at Buffalo, and as a result forty-five Italians are under arrest and detectives are looking for more.

An automobile owned by Ralph C. Carroll cut up great didoes while running away without occupants at Greenwich, Conn., and eventually landed in the sound upside down.

The question has been asked in the house of commons as to the possibility of Great Britain's prohibiting American bounty aided sugar in case the sugar convention bill passes parliament

No explanation has yet been obtained of the double tragedy at Northboro, Mass., in which Mrs. Sadie Booth and C. P. Egan were killed. Both bodies were found in G. F. Sawyer's dooryard.

A woman who said she was the widow of the late President Barrios of Guatemala, who was shot at Chalchuapa several years ago, was locked up in a New York police station on a charge of intoxication.

George Hearshy, an invalid, while hunting near Hartford City, Ind., was approached by two prowling negroes. They grabbed the boy, seached his clothing for money, and, finding none, tore his clothing from him and mutilated him with a knife. They escaped arrest.

The threatened general strike has commenced in several centers, including Barcelona, Murcia, Cadiz, Ronda and Alcoy, Spain. The general unrest is largely attributed to bad harvests, but the immediate motive for the strike is to re-enforce the demand for the release of numerious workmen who have been thrown into prison for offenses in connection with recent strikes.

Monday, Aug. 3.

Burglars robbed a Klondike millionaire at Seattle and got only $14 and two watches.

Twenty-one persons were hurt in a collision on the Panhandle line near Hartford City, Ind.

H. H. Poole of Canton, Mass., was stabbed to death by Italians while driving a cow from pasture.

The wholesale price of beef has advanced, and retailers fear it is the beginning of a movement similar to that of last year.

A cloudburst has flooded the lowlands and valleys from a point near Lindsborg northwest to Ellsworth, Kan., doing much damage.

Seraphim Perreault, thirty-three years old, was stabbed at Hartford, Conn., it is alleged, by Fred Ridish and died before he could be taken to the hospital.

An elephant swimming in Long Island sound startled passengers on steamers and fishermen in small boats. The big beast had escaped from the Glen Island zoo.

Jerome E. Grosh, a popular young man, was drowned near Put-In Bay in spite of a frantic effort by his fiancee, Miss Alice Sturgis, to save him. They were in a sailboat and upset.

Mrs. Henry McDerment and her daughter Nellie were caught on the girder bridge over the Oswegatchie river at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and instantly killed by an incoming Central train.

While bathing in the Wallkill river near Johnson's, N. Y., Lewis Scupper, twenty-four years old, and his brother Samuel, twenty-eight, of New York, were attacked with cramps, swept into the stiff current and drowned.

Saturday, Aug. 1.

Great excitement in the Klondike region over the reported discovery of rich placer gold fields near head waters of the Stikine river.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has denied that he favors taxation of raw cotton imported into Great Britain from foreign countries.

Robert Lee, the negro who caused the riot at Evansville, Ind., by shooting Policeman Massey, has died in prison at Jeffersonville.

In a good, strong breeze at Montreal the Thorella, the defender of the Seawanhaka cup, ran away from the Kolutoo, the American challenger.

A successful test has been made of a new system of wireless telegraphy. Messages sent from a room in a Chicago house were received on a whaleback out in the lake.

Russia is said to have sent several hundred cossacks into Tibet, asserting she has China's permission. The Chinese government has denied that such permission was given.

Four engines played on the ruins of the Jarvis & Co. tobacco sheds and Carey asbestus plant fire, Jersey City, N. J., before it was subdued. The loss is estimated at $150,000.

A fast mail on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad was held up in the outskirts of Clifton Forge, Va., by a mob of 200 armed men who wanted to take a couple of negroes from the train and lynch them.

The astronomers at the Yale observatory have just made photographs of Borelli's comet which show that the comet has three tails instead of the two shown by previous observations. There are faint indications also of the presence of a fourth tail.

Over a hundred people were precipitated into the Willamette river at Portland, Ore. Thousands of people had congregated on the Morrison street bridge to watch Clarence Lutz, an armless man, swim the Willamette river. The bridge, an old wooden one, gave way.

Friday, July 31.

A Buffalo policeman was shot and fatally wounded by a boy he was about to arrest.

A rich deposit of carbonate of iron has been found on an island in the Aleutian chain.

A trolley car jumped the track near Anderson, Ind., and one was killed and seventeen injured.

A story of intoxicated trout has reunited John Franklin and his sister, who were separated forty years ago.

Doctors in a San Francisco hospital have cured a case of lockjaw by drilling a hole in the patient's skull and injecting antitoxin.

Charles Frink, a well known farmer of the town of Knox, lies at the point of death, probably fatally injured by a stroke of lightning while haying. The lightning tore off all his clothing.

It is certain that at least nineteen persons are dead as the result of the explosion at the United States Cartridge company's plant at Lowell, Mass. The police are inclined to think that the number will be increased by two or three.

Mrs. Helen L. Martin and Mrs. E. A. Stevens, sisters, who resided at East Grafton, N. H., were suffocated and their bodies burned to a crisp in the fire which destroyed the Seaview House, a summer hotel at Old Orchard, Me.

After having been afire for four hours, the hull of the Italian bark Angeli Maria, laden with case oil, slowly burned to the water's edge as she lay with her nose pushed ashore near Mariner's Harbor, Staten Island sound, New Jersey.

A. B. Youngson, grand chief engineer of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is dead of Bright's disease at the City hospital, Meadville, Pa. He succeeded P. M. Arthur, who died suddenly at Winnipeg, Man., as grand chief on the 17th of July last.

Thursday, July 30.

The headless body of a well dressed unknown man was found in the Boston and Maine yards at Rotterdam, N. Y.

The British steamer Ruperra was sunk by the cruiser Melampus off the Lizard, in the English channel. Her crew was saved.

Harmon T. Coates, who was arrested in Richmond, Va., for intoxication, says he murdered Louis Hull of Spring Valley, N. Y., last year.

Parker Dodd, a jeweler of Newark, N. J., was thrown from a horse near Eatontown, N. J., and received injuries that will probably prove fatal.

Frank Miller, an electrician employed by the Consumers' Light and Power company, Middletown, N. Y., was crushed to death by the fall of a pole which he was cutting down.

Eleven arrests were made at Danville, Ill., for participation in a lawless outbreak when the jail was attacked in an effort to lynch James Wilson, a negro who, it is alleged, assaulted Mrs. Burgess at Alvin.

Plunging into a wild surf at Atlantic City, N. J., in a heroic but vain effort to save the life of Miss Merle Shannon of Williamsport, Pa., a bathing companion, Dr. Joseph Melvin of Carbondale, Pa., gave up his life.

Two small gunpowder magazines situated in the very midst of the humble residences of fifty mill operatives at Lowell, Mass., mostly of French extraction, exploded with a frightful concussion. The resultant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly fifty others.

TALKED OF IN WASHINGTON

Topics of Interest Discussed in the National Capital.

The City Destined to Become One of the World's Great Art Centers—Mosquito's Death Warrant Is Signed.

Washington.—The scheme for a national gallery of art which J. Pierpont Morgan has been cherishing is taking on larger and larger proportions and is including other rich men, until its scope far exceeds what was first in anybody's mind.

A True Patron of Art.

When congress meets next winter a bill will be introduced in congress for the establishment of a national gallery and it will have the hearty indorsement of President Roosevelt. Behind the project will be the trustees of the Corcoran art gallery in Washington, who have united with other patrons and lovers of art in Washington, New York, Boston and Chicago, under the stimulus afforded by Mr. Morgan's proposition.

Congress will not be asked to make a large appropriation. It will be expected simply to lend the government sanction to an enterprise which will be supported chiefly from private contributions. A New York member of congress will introduce the bill, and will be prepared to back it up with an offer of $1,000,000 as part of the endowment for the gallery.

A relative of this same congressman will give a valuable art collection and a large sum of money for the purchase of examples of Filipino, Mexican, Cuban and Porto Rican landscapes.

But the great glory of the gallery will be the collection of Mr. Morgan. The multimillionaire, now grown old, will give all his pictures and other works of art, with no other stipulation than that the gallery shall be situated in Washington. The collection has been appraised at $6,000,000 and it is declared to be worth much more even than that. Besides he will furnish enough money to build a wing, to be known as "The Morgan Gift."

Should congress sanction the gift the result will be in a short time the greatest gallery of art in the world, and Washington will become one of the great art centers of the world. Architecturally, too, the gallery will be a classic worthy to rank with the famous specimens of architecture to be found anywhere.

Introduced the Typewriter.

S. N. D. North, the new director of the census, believes he was the first person who ever put the typewriter into practical business operation. North was a newspaper man in Utica, N. Y., 30 years ago. It was in 1872 that a machine came into his possession, the principle of the construction of which was much like that of the present toy typewriter, except that it was far heavier and more cumbersome and did very crude work. The machine was not on the market then, but the young editor thought he saw possibilities in it and began to practice on it. He soon got so that he wrote all his editorials with the new device—which turned out copy good enough for the printers to read—although hardly neat enough for business correspondence.

S. N. D. North.

It was not till two years later—in 1874—that the inventor had perfected his machine so far that he dared to put it on the market as a business proposition, and even then it was greeted with skepticism and even with ridicule. Prior to that it had been regarded more as a toy than as a thing with industrial possibilities, and North believes he was the first to demonstrate its economical value even to a limited extent.

There is now comparatively little clerical work done in the government service without the assistance of the typewriter.

A Lover of Trees.

Gilford Pinchat is probably the richest man in the United States who is protected by the civil service regulations. Pinchat for several years has been chief of the forestry division of the agricultural department, a place that paid him $2,500 a year, and yet he is several times a millionaire and lives in one of the most beautiful mansions in Washington.

"Woodman, Spare That Tree."

Lately he has been appointed by President Roosevelt as head of the newly created bureau of forestry, but his only gratification in the promotion comes from his feeling that thus his life's ambition will the more speedily be achieved.

Pinchat is a warm personal friend of the president; but that is only an incident arising from the natural fondness of both men for the fields and woods.

He devoted himself when a young man, just graduated from Yale, to the study of trees, and with a passionate love of nature he spared neither money nor energy in mastering the subject. He found all there was to be learned in the colleges, then he tracked out into the wilderness of the west. He traveled abroad. He came in contact with men who have devoted their lives to experiments with systems for preserving forests, and restoring forests in old countries where the forests are regarded as a precious possession. Then he came back home, and obtained a place in the agricultural department which for anybody else would have been merely a clerkship. That was not so very long ago, and Pinchat is still a young man—hardly more than a boy in appearance—but he has interested high executive officers in his plans until now he is at the head of a bureau which will play a very important part in the development of the country's resources.

Doom of the Mosquito.

The day of the mosquito is rapidly drawing to a close. Not content with the development of mechanical appliances for its extermination by means of petroleum, the government scientists have been studying other means, and Dr. Charles Wardell Stiles, of the marine hospital service, makes the sensational announcement that he has discovered a mosquito-destroying parasite which can be collected and turned loose on the unfortunate insect with practical certainty of causing its extermination.

Death to the Mosquitos.

Dr. Stiles is the one who startled the world a few months ago with the announcement that he had discovered the germ of laziness—the worm whose ravages in the southern states had wrought havoc in the social and industrial situation.

There seems to be no doubt about the genuineness of both discoveries, and if Dr. Stiles has really found a remedy for both indolence and mosquitoes he will have a high place in the world's records, although the mosquito itself has hitherto been regarded as one of the most effective enemies of laziness to be found.

The name of the mosquito destroyer is really the "Agamomermis Culicis," but it will doubtless be called something else for short. It is an internal parasite and when once deposited in the abdominal cavity of a mosquito it causes speedy death. An insect infected becomes sluggish in its movements and females cease to breed.

Dr. Stiles and the other government scientists will now devote themselves to propagating the mosquito destroyer in sufficient quantities for general use, just as was done with the parasite of the grasshopper plague. The department of agriculture by sending out cultures of this parasite to places west and south where the grasshoppers had become a burden has practically put an end to grasshopper famines, and it will be the ambition of Dr. Stiles to secure for his new germ a field of equal usefulness.

New Civil Service Commissioner.

It is a rather startling fact that J. Adam Bede, the new Minnesota congressman who some years ago resigned a place as United States marshal rather than comply with civil service regulations, should be credited now with securing the appointment of a civil service commissioner—of the genuine effective type.

H. F. Green.

Henry Fay Green is the name of the new commissioner, and although he hails from Duluth he has lived in almost every section of the United States in a comparatively short life. He was born in North Carolina, moved to Chicago with his father, who was an Episcopal clergyman, went to school in Maryland and graduated at Princeton. Then he studied law in Baltimore and settled down in Duluth. J. Adam Bede picked him out as the right sort of a chap to be civil service commissioner, got the Minnesota delegation to indorse him, and found the president anxious to appoint him after he had looked him over. Commissioner Green is a little over 40 years old.

LOUIS A. COOLEDGE.

A Gentleman.

What is it to be a gentleman? It is to have lofty aims, to lead a pure life, to keep your honor virgin, to have the esteem of your fellow citizens and the love of your fireside, to bear good fortune meekly, to suffer evil with constancy, and through evil and good to maintain truth always? Show me the happy man whose life exhibits these qualities, and him we will salute as gentleman, whatever his rank may be. Show me the prince who possesses them, and he may be sure of our love and loyalty.—Thackery.

A Strong Man.

Senator Kearns, of Idaho, is the strongest man in the United States senate and can easily floor any of his colleagues with a single blow from his ponderous fist. In the early days of Idaho, when nearly everyone carried a pistol, the future senator refused to arm himself, and although he was frequently involved in altercations was never known to come out second best. A single blow from his good right hand was sufficient to send his adversary to grass.

Self-Depreciation.

"What I like," said Willie Washington, "is a good, sensible girl."

"Why don't you propose to one?"

"What is the use? If she were sensible she'd say no."—Washington Star.

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RAILROAD NOTES.

Of Interest to Our Many Readers and the Public in General.

REDUCED RATES TO THE SEASHORE. The next Pennsylvania Railroad low-rate ten-day excursions for the present season from Sunbury and principal intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, or Holly Beach, will be run on Thursday, August 6th.

Excursion tickets, good to return by regular trains within ten days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all-rail line, or via Market Street Wharf, Philadelphia

Stop over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 30 2t

SEASHORE EXCURSIONS VIA PHILADELPHIA and Reading Railway. They will sell special excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City or Sea Isle City as follows:

Thursday, August 13 and 27, ten-day tickets.

Rates from Williamsport, $5.00; Bloomsburg 4.50. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia going and returning within time limit of ticket. For time of trains and further information, see small flyers at all Philadelphia and Reading ticket offices.

7-30-4t.

SUMMER TOUR TO THE NORTH. The Pennsylvania Railroad personally-conducted tour to Northern New York and Canada, leaving August 12, covers many prominent points of interest to the Summer tourist—Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands, Rapids of the St. Lawrence, Quebec, The Saguenay, Montreal, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, and Saratoga. The tour covers a period of fifteen days; round-trip rate, $125.

The party will be in charge of one of the Company's tourist agents, assisted by an experienced lady as chaperon, whose especial charge will be unescorted ladies.

The rate covers railway and boat fare for the entire round trip, parlor-car seats, meals *en route*, hotel entertainment, transfer charges, and carriage hire.

For detailed itinerary, tickets, or any additional information, apply to Ticket Agents, Tourist Agent, 263 Fifth Avenue, New York; or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. 7-30-2t

SPECIAL SUNDAY EXCURSIONS TO the seashore, via Pennsylvania Railroad. Pennsylvania low-rate Sunday excursions for the present season from Lock Haven, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Mocanaqua, Sunbury, Dauphin, and principal intermediate stations to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood or Holly Beach will be run on Sundays, August 9 and 23.

Excursion tickets, good going and returning on regular trains within five days, will be sold at very low rates. Tickets to Atlantic City will be sold via the Delaware River Bridge Route the only all-rail line, or via Market Square Wharf, Philadelphia.

Stop-over can be had at Philadelphia, either going or returning, within limit of ticket.

For information in regard to specific rates and time of trains consult hand bills, or apply to agents, or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa.

REDUCED RATES TO SAN FRANCISCO and Los Angeles Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account National Encampment, G. A. R. On account of the National Encompment, G. A. R., at San Francisco, Cal., August 17 to 22, 1903, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles from all stations on its lines, from July 31 to August 13, inclusive, at greatly reduced rates. These tickets will be good for return passage to reach original starting point not later than October 15, inclusive, when executed by Joint Agent at Los Angeles or San Francisco and payment of 50 cents made for this service. For specific information regarding rates and routes apply to Ticket Agents. 30-2t

EQUALLED SELDOM, SURPASSED never. Niagara Falls Nature's Wonderwork. Every section of the United States can claim some special exhibition of Nature's Wonders, as the Yosemite Valley and "Big Trees" of California, The Yellowstone Park, The Torrid Luxuriance of Florida, The Adirondacks, White Mountains, etc., etc., but Niagara Falls is fully equal if not superior to all others of Nature's scenic beauties and in addition is easier of access and at cheaper rates from the Middle States than any other.

The best way to reach Niagara Falls from this vicinity at a low rate is to take advantage of one of the Philadelphia & Reading's Ten Dollar—Ten Day personally conducted excursions via the Reading—Lehigh Valley Route. The dates for the balance of the season are Aug. 13th and 29th. Sept. 10th and 26th, and Oct. 8th.

The participants in these trips leaving Reading Terminal 8.30 a. m. have a pleasant ride through the scenic Lehigh and Wyoming Valleys and arrive at Niagara Falls in the early evening. A Dining Car attached to train furnishes meals Table d'Hote at 50 cents per capita.

Opportunities are afforded for several side trips and for stop off on return trip. Tickets are good going only on special train and good to return within ten days on all regular trains. Round trip $10.00.

Full information as to Side Trips, fares and time of connecting trains from other points, etc., can be procured from any P. & R. Ticket Agent or addressing Edson J. Weeks, General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

OCEAN GROVE EXCURSION THURSday, August 20, Via Reading Railway. Special through train will leave

	A. M.	Fare
Williamsport	7:36	$5.50
Bloomsburg	7:27	4.50
Danville	7:53	4.50
Milton	8:13	4.50
Lewisburg	8:53	4.50
Sunbury	9:11	4.50
Shamokin	9:47	4.50
Mt. Carmel	9:37	4.50
Ashland	10:29	4.00
Shenandoah	10:17	3.75
Mahanoy City	10:54	3.50
Tamaqua	11:28	3.50

Route, via Wayne Junction and New York branch, arrive Ocean Grove 5:00 p. m. For rates of fare and time of special train at intermediate stations, see small flyers. Tickets good ten (10) days. Stop-off allowed at Philadelphia returning.

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THE GRANGE

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JUVENILE GRANGES.

How Organization May Be Effected. Important Facts Stated.

There is a growing interest in the organization of juvenile granges. The following facts, promulgated at the session of the national grange in 1890, will be of interest:

Juvenile granges may be organized under such regulations as the state grange may provide, and each juvenile grange shall be within the jurisdiction and under the special charge of a subordinate grange. Any master of a subordinate grange may organize a juvenile grange within his jurisdiction. Children or persons eligible to membership in the subordinate grange, over eight and under fourteen years of age, are eligible to membership in the juvenile grange. The membership fee is usually 15 cents and the quarterly dues 5 cents per member, although the fees and dues are regulated by each grange for itself.

The officers of the juvenile grange bear the same titles as those of the subordinate grange, with the omission of the steward, his duties being performed by the gate keeper. Each juvenile grange should elect a matron, who is a member of the subordinate grange. A juvenile grange cannot be organized with less than twelve persons, four of whom must be girls.

In organizing a juvenile grange the master of the subordinate grange should select from the children eligible to membership twelve of suitable age and ability for officers. Their names should be enrolled upon an application form and sent to the state grange for permission to organize, for manuals, charter, etc. The secretary of the state grange will give information as to the amount to be remitted for manuals and other supplies, and after receiving the official authority the juvenile grange may be organized. The bylaws of the subordinate grange will govern in all matters not provided for in the instructions or in the manual.

The ritual work of the juvenile grange is uplifting and elevating in words and sentiment. Young people usually enter with great zest into the performance of their duties and become imbued with purer thoughts and more elevating ideas of their duties and responsibilities in life.

A JUST ESTIMATE

Of the Principles and Purposes of the Grange.

The "ultimate object of this organization is for mutual instruction and protection," to lighten labor by diffusing a knowledge of its aims and purposes, to expand the mind by tracing the beautiful laws that the great Creator has established in the universe and to enlarge our views of creative wisdom and power. We are somewhat proud of our Order, says R. T. Wheelock in the National Stockman, and do not hesitate to commend it to our brother farmers for their careful and diligent study of its declared principles and purposes, as something that does concern them and ought to interest them. The grange needs you, and, much more, you need its help and inspiration in your social and business connections. You need its moral, intellectual and educational opportunities if you are to keep step with progress of the day and do not wish to be left by the procession, plowed under, and become a back number. It offers you the most available, the best known, means of doing it. It is not without money or price—humanly speaking, no desirable thing is—but its cost in money and time is so disproportionate to the benefits conferred that the cost seems to be of little moment.

The grange is past the experimental stage. It is an assured success. Its influence is felt in our homes, on our farms, in society, even reaching into our legislative assemblies—local, state and national. It stands upon its merits, needs no bolstering up, asks only our thoughtful, unbiased consideration, and will return many times its cost to you in money, time and thought, provided your mind and heart are open to receive instruction and inspiration. In faith, in hope and in charity we present these lines to the farming public, sincerely believing in the principles herein laid down as being in accord with the Golden Rule and tending to produce the greatest good to the greatest number.

Officers of the National Grange.

Master, Aaron Jones, South Bend, Ind.; overseer, O. Gardner, Rockland, Me.; lecturer, N. J. Bachelder, East Andover, N. H.; steward, W. C. Jewett, Worcester, Mass.; assistant steward, C. O. Raine, Monticello, Mo.; chaplain, W. K. Thompson, Liberty Hill, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. McDowell, Rome, N. Y.; secretary, C. M. Freeman, Washington; gate keeper, G. W. Baird, Edina Mills, Minn.; Ceres, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, Magnolia, Ill.; Pomona, Mrs. C. Atkenson, Morgantown, W. Va.; Flora, Mrs. S. B. Wolcott, Covington, Ky.; lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. A. Hill, Westford, Pa.

Woman's work in Michigan is divided into three departments—social, school and fresh air. Fresh air work consists in bringing the poorer children of the cities into country homes. Last year 236 were thus transported from the polluted atmosphere of the city to breathe the purer air of the country—to get a glimpse of a nobler life.

There never was greater interest manifested in the work of our Order than at the present moment.

A REGION OF HORRORS.

Place Assigned for Chinamen Who Do Not Live Up to the Racial Rule.

Chinese purgatory has been graphically described in a Shanghai journal, which has been vividly depicting the horrors of that region. As a specimen of what celestials expect who show no respect for written or printed paper, throw down dirt or rubbish near pagodas or temples, or eat beef, we will take the sixth court. This court is situated at the bottom of the great ocean north of the Wuchiao rock. It is a vast, noisy gehenna, many leagues in extent, and around it are 16 wards. In the first ward the souls are made to kneel for long periods on iron shot. In the second they are placed up to their necks in filth. In the third they are pounded till the blood runs out. In the fourth their mouths are opened with iron pincers and filled full of needles. In the fifth they are bitten by rats. In the sixth they are inclosed by a net of thorns and nipped by locusts. In the seventh they are crushed to jelly. In the eighth their skin is lacerated and they are beaten on the raw. In the ninth their mouths are filled with fire. In the tenth they are licked by flames. In the eleventh they are subjected to noisome smells. In the twelfth they are butted by oxen and trampled on by horses. In the thirteenth their hearts are scratched. In the fourteenth their heads are rubbed till their skulls come off. In the fifteenth they are chopped in two at the waist. In the sixteenth their skin is taken off and rolled up into spills.

MUSIC AT MEALTIME.

It Is Agreeable to Some, But There Are Those Who Seriously Object to the Accompaniment.

Music has charms to soothe the savage breast, we have been frequently told, and it even has the power to quiet the usually persistently active mosquito, but yet there are people who are opposed to the use of music in the public dining hall, because it is not of a character to suit the tastes of all comers, says the Boston Budget. They would rather have only the sound of rattling dishes and the clatter of knives and forks while the inner man is being fed, and they would banish the orchestra and piano from the restaurant. Probably they are also opposed to the Pops" in our own city, where one enjoys drinking and eating during the performances of a band of carefully selected artists.

If music, heavenly maid, has to disappear from the banquet room, where will she go? Perhaps into a soundproof compartment, where only a solitary feaster, like Will Waterproof in his box, may enjoy her allurements. They have retreats of this kind in some academies where the piano banger can bang away without disturbing a neighbor, and bonifaces may take a hint from this and serve music privately, as they sometimes serve quiet meals, to a few congenial spirits. Then, perhaps, those who think good digestion does not wait on appetite during the playing of "Down Where the Congo Flows" will be satisfied.

ORANGES GOOD FOR SMOKERS.

Juices of the Fruit Is Said to Destroy the Effects of the Nicotine.

"Did you ever notice," asked a well-known uptown physician the other day, according to a Philadelphia report, "that men who eat oranges are not much injured by smoking? It is a fact. Orange juice has the faculty of neutralizing nicotine, and that is the reason. I have seen men weakened and even made ill by excessive smoking, and a few oranges were all that was necessary to straighten them out.

"All this pother about the injurious effects of cigarette smoking wearies me," he continued. "I don't mean to say that they are not injurious to boys—any kind of smoking is, for that matter. But those who put up a hue and cry against cigarettes say that it is the paper that is at fault. That is all nonsense. It is the inhalation of the nicotine laden smoke that causes the trouble. You don't inhale cigar smoke, because it is too strong. But if you did you would find that the injury inflicted by cigarettes is ridiculously slight compared with it. I have smoked cigarettes for 20 years, and look at me. I eat oranges."

As the doctor is an athlete, and has not known sickness during the whole 40 years of his life, it looks as if there might be something in his claim.

Wonderful Photography.

Prof. Molisch, of Prague, has been able to photograph the colonies of a phosphorescent micrococcus by means of its own light. By inoculating large flasks of half-liter capacity containing a subtle culture medium with the organisms, a "bacterial lamp is obtained, with which it is quite possible for an observer at a distance of one or two meters to read a thermometer or to see the time of a watch." On a dark night the "bacterial lamp" is visible at a distance of more than 60 paces.

Monoliths for Cathedral.

Eight great monoliths are ready for erection in building the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city. The eight columns cost $250,000. The rough shafts measure 64 by 8½ by 7 feet, and weigh 310 tons each. Only one other structure, St. Isaac's cathedral, at St. Petersburg, has columns approaching these in size.

King Edward a Good Shot.

It is as a deadly pheasant shot that King Edward has won his reputation as a marksman. He is considered, after Lord Walsingham and Lord De Grey, the finest pheasant-shot in England.

ROMANCE IN VARIED GUISE.

The Definition of the Word Is Susceptible of a Wide Diversification.

What is romance? Even the colloquial use of the term is varied. When we say "you are romancing" or call anything as romantic as distinguished from what is real or what is true, we mean one thing, but quite another when we apply the term romantic to natural scenery, says Harper's Magazine. And in this application we must distinguish between the effect upon us of that which we call romantic because of human associations with certain sights or sounds and that wildness of nature which we call romantic because of its absolute dissociation from anything human.

Keeping out of mind for the present the use of the word in artistic and literary criticism, let us try to find what element of reconcilement there is in the diversities of colloquial usage.

In all that is generally called romantic in the cases above mentioned there is the common element of strangeness. We easily revert to what must have been the original sense of the word in its connection with those medieval modifications of the Latin tongue known as the romance languages. The Saxon or Celt would have found his native tongue sufficient for all ordinary needs, but if he caught the Roman air in any way, by travel or refinement of taste and habit, he would, to meet the newly developed need, borrow the graces of the Roman speech—that is, he would romance.

KILLING ANTS WITH CANNON.

Fortresses of the Termites, or Warrior Species, Assailed with Artillery.

Artillery charged with grapeshot has been employed to destroy great fortresses which the termites, or warrior ants, have made in many tropical countries, reports the New York Herald.

In South Africa the termites work enormous havoc. They live in a republic of their own, and some of them have wings. The workmen, the soldiers and the queens, however, have none.

The workmen construct their buildings, the soldiers defend the colony and keep order and the females, or queens, are cared for by all the others. These become, in point of fact, mere egg laying machines which have to remain tied to one spot.

Their nesting homes are often 20 feet high and pyramidal in shape. Cattle climb upon them without crushing them. A dozen men can find shelter in some of their chambers and native hunters often lie in wait inside them when out after wild animals.

The ants construct galleries which are as wide as the bore of a large cannon and which run three or four feet underground.

The nests are said to be 500 times as high as the ant's body, and it has been estimated that if we built our houses on the same scale they would be four times as high as the pyramids of Egypt.

REVIVAL OF THE DEAD.

Noted Physician Believes It Possible to Bring Some Defunct Persons Back to Life.

Dr. Robert C. Kemp, a physician of repute, has lately brought before the New York Academy of Science an account of some interesting experiments which he has been conducting on lines which were suggested some time ago by Dr. Pruss. He asserts that he believes it possible, in many cases, to bring back persons to life and to permanent recovery who are apparently dead. His method, which he has already successfully practiced on dogs, is to make a small incision between two of the ribs, and to thrust two fingers into the wound until they touch the heart. That organ is then pressed against the ribs, and its natural motion is imitated by a kind of massage. At the same time a saline solution is infused into the patient, and respiration is induced by a special form of pump, a tube from which is thrust into the windpipe. Under this treatment dogs which have been chloroformed to such an extent that no pulsation is perceptible have been brought back to life—in 11 instances out of 23. It is true that when Dr. Kemp tried the same procedure in the case of a human being, about a year ago, he failed to resuscitate the patient; but he believes, with the added experience which he has since had, that the method would now prove successful in his hands.

PROVERBS UP TO DATE.

Sapient Sayings from Everybody's Magazine That Are in Pace with the Times.

Better swallow your good jest than lose your good friend.

Sweet are the uses of adversity, bitter are the uses of prosperity.

The rising generation owes much to the inventor of the alarm clock.

If vanity were a deadly disease, every undertaker would buy fast horses.

When the last trump sounds some woman will ask Gabriel to wait a minute.

A good field of corn is one thing a farmer doesn't care to have crowed over.

The Dead March is not necessarily the one that the musicians have murdered.

The oil of insincerity is more to be dreaded than the vinegar of vituperation.

A walk may improve your appetite, but a tramp will eat you out of house and home.

The man who cannot be beaten is he who holds up his head when he has been beaten.

TAN-TI, THE GREAT.

Little Dog of Patrician Ancestry That Was Brought to This Country from China.

"Yes, indeed, he belongs to the nobility and the gentry," said Miss Helen Jackson as she looked admiringly at the microscopic dog that was presented to her by Dr. Decker during her recent visit to California. This same specimen of the pocket edition variety of dog has excited the envy and admiration of every one of Miss Jackson's friends who has beheld his royal highness, reports the Denver Post.

"Just note the haughty pose of his aristocratic little black nose and the majestic flourish of what promises in time to be a caudal appendage worth mentioning," said she. "He is as much impressed with his own importance as any viceroy with the peacock feathers and yellow robe of the oriental kingdom, where a long line of his ancestors have lived for years and years."

His patrician blood is evinced by numerous fine points and the blackness of his satiny coat is accentuated by the whiteness of his feet. At present he is barely visible to the naked eye, but promises to be fully eight inches long when he gets his growth. He answers to the euphonious name of Tan-Ti, which name has probably descended to him through a long line of royal dog ancestry. His mother, trembling with fright, was found in the emperor's palace during the siege of Peking, was rescued and brought to California by American sailors. Pinky-Panky-Poo was recently in Denver and had a train of admirers, but the rule of Tan-Ti the Great begins at once in Denver dogdom, and all aspirants for high places must bow to his supremacy.

THE WOUNDED DUELIST.

Tale of Dr. Lorenz and a French Patient on the Field of Honor.

At the recent congress of physicians in New Orleans a story about Dr. Lorenz went the rounds.

Dr. Lorenz, some years ago, was summoned suddenly to the beside of a Frenchman who had been wounded in a duel.

"Come immediately and bring a plenty of surgical appliances," said the summoner, "for you will find your patient in a serious situation."

Accordingly the physician and his assistant loaded into their carriage a great quantity of bandages, and iodoform gauze and absorbent cotton, together with probes of every size and shape, anaesthetics and splints. They were equipped to dress the wounds of a small army, and great, therefore, was their disgust upon reaching the Frenchman's house to find that nothing ailed him but a mere sword scratch in the forearm.

Dr. Lorenz, with a smile, sent his assistant for some warm water, and waited for its arrival to dress the tiny wound. The Frenchman, groaning fearfully, said to him:

"Is my arm hurt serious, sir?"

"Very serious, indeed," replied the physician. "I'm afraid, if my assistant doesn't hurry, it will heal of itself before he gets back."

NO CAUSE FOR DISTURBANCE.

Loss of an Overcoat in a Place Where Whole Suits Were Lost Was Nothing Strange.

A Chicago judge, who is a great stickler for decorum in court, also likes his little joke now and then. The Washington Post says that on one occasion there was considerable noise in the court, and much moving about on the part of the spectators.

His honor stopped the proceedings and directed an officer to rap for order. Still the disturbance went on, and the judge finally singled out one man as the cause of much of the disorder. Eying him severely, he said:

"This is a court, sir. You do not seem to realize that it is a place where order must be maintained. The officer has repeatedly rapped for order, and you have paid no attention. I have a great mind to fine you for contempt of court, for you are interfering with the case under consideration."

The man, who was confused and frightened, blurted out that he had lost his overcoat in the courtroom, and was only trying to find it. The judge's face took on a look of sternness and amazement.

"Lost your overcoat!" said he. "All this fuss about the loss of an overcoat! Why, men come in here every day and lose suits without making as much fuss as you are making!"

Largest Oil Well Shot.

A large shot was recently exploded in an oil well in the Allegheny oil field. It consisted of 400 quarts of nitroglycerin loaded in 20 shells, each shell being seven inches in diameter by 20 inches long. The well was 1,400 feet deep, and the nitroglycerin was tamped with 30 barrels of water and 75 feet of oil. The "go-devil" was dropped, but for fully a minute there was no sound, then a column of water rose from the hole to a height of 75 feet, where it spread out. This was followed by a might roar and the discharge of oil, rocks and water to a height of 150 feet. This is believed to be the largest oil well shot on record.

Time to Quit Writing.

A young man at Centerville, Mo., had been writing a girl in Minneapolis for three years, intending some day to ask her to marry him. The other day he received a letter and picture from her. The letter announced that she had been married two years and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you'd better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby."

Rural Delivery Rules.

Unless Complied With the Carriers Will be Directed Not to Serve Patrons.

A recent order of the Postmaster General regarding the use of boxes on rural free delivery routes is of interest to all patrons. That part related to the interference with boxes is based on the following act of congress:

"Whoever shall hereafter willfully or maliciously injure, tear down or destroy any letter box or other receptacle established by order of the postmaster general or approved or designated by him for the receipt or delivery of mail on any rural free delivery route, or shall break open the same, or willfully or maliciously injure, deface or destroy any mail matter deposited therein, or shall willfully take or steal from or out of such letter box or other receptacle or shall willfully aid or assist in any of the aforementioned offenses, shall be punished for every such offense by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than three years."

Each box must be erected by the roadside so that the carrier can easily obtain access to it without dismounting from his vehicle. The same box must not be used for more than one family, except in case of near relatives or those residing in the same house.

Persons neglecting or refusing to comply with these conditions will be regarded as not desiring rural free delivery and the rural carrier will be directed not to serve them.

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By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House Bloomsburg county and state aforesaid on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain piece and parcel of land situate in the borough of West Berwick, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the corner of lot No. 183 on Fairview Avenue thence along said avenue seven degrees ten minutes west ninety feet to the corner of lot No. 180, thence along the same south two degrees fifty minutes east one hundred and sixty feet to Dewey alley, thence along the same north eighty-seven degrees ten minutes east ninety feet to the corner of lot No. 183; thence along the same north two degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning, containing

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HARMAN, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
7-30 4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac Labour, deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of George Labour, administrator as shown by his final account confirmed at February Court 1903 to and among the parties legally entitled to the same, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg on Friday, August 14, 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said fund must present the same or be forever debarred from a share of the same.

WM. CHRISMAN, Auditor.
7-16 4t.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 1903.

HERE AND THERE.

Short Pungent Paragraphs of Interest to Everyone.

Germany now turns out porcelain violins and mandolins. The tone is said to be better than that of wood instruments, and they are unaffected by change of temperature. A Meissen manufacturer of okarinas and porcelain is the inventor.

Philadelphia has burned thirteen hundred slot machines, which seems a kind of poetic justice when one thinks of the large amount of hard-earned money these same machines have burned up for people who could ill afford the fuel.

This country invented the parlor, sleeping, and dining cars, the pressed steel freight car, many of the best features of the modern locomotive, the air brake, the automatic coupler, and a host of related devices, and it runs the fastest long distance trains.

The cost of railways has been calculated at about $3 per inch and $195,000 every mile. It is said that British railways are three times as costly as those of America.

The idea that cherry stones, grape seeds and the like are the cause of appendicitis does not seem to be borne out by experience. They are sometimes found in the vermiform appendix but there is no good reason for believing that they really cause appendicitis.

A Government secret service man whose business is with counterfeiters, spoils the story that half the silver dollars are made out side the government mints, and, being of the same weight and fineness of legitimate coin, cannot be detected —the silver in a dollar costing but 50 cents, making a nice margin for the maker of "queer" coins.

A man who has had time to figure it out has made the statement that three beers a day for a year would bring into the home: One barrel of flour, fifty pounds of sugar, twelve pounds of corn starch, ten pounds of macaroni, ten quarts of beans, four twelve pound hams, one bushel of sweet potatoes, ten pounds of coffee, ten pounds of raisins, ten pounds of rice, twenty pounds of crackers, one hundred bars of soap, three twelve pound turkeys, five quarts of cranberries, ten bunches of celery, ten pounds of prunes, four dozen oranges and twenty-five good beef-steaks.

It Takes Time.

It takes from twenty-five to a hundred years to grow a fine tree. Why do people ruthlessly destroy the oaks, elms, maples, etc., that nature planted for their good? A tree in a New York front yard that has reached the age of half a century is said to be worth $1,000 in gold. The other day in Richmond, Va., a city engineer in changing a street ordered cut down some venerable trees, whereupon the women of the place surrounded with their fair forms the familiar landmarks made such a show of loyal devotion and determined resistance that he desisted and turned the street in another direction. Every community should have a society for the preservation of trees.

A Question of Relationship.

The Milton *Standard* says, "down in the "Marsh," between Milton and Montandon, there is a man living who several years ago married a woman who died after two children had been born. Shortly after her death he married a widow with two daughters. Two children were born to them when she died and he afterward married the oldest step-daughter. They now have two children by the last marriage and the neighbors are trying to figure out the relationship of the children to each other."

Teachers For Madison.

The Madison township School Board has elected the following teachers for the schools of that township the coming fall and winter. Jerseytown, Mary Blee; Kinlin's, Sarah Shultz; Spruce Hill, Maude Lighow; Katie's, Emma Kline; Spruce Run, Bessie Yetter; Madison, Anna Girton; Dutch Hill, Jean Robison; Christians, Katie Jones; Hartman's, Mazie Dye.

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Blank books and all stationery at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

FROM COURT HOUSE CORRIDORS.

There has been but little doing in the way of marriage licenses the past week, but three permits have been granted. They are:

Harvey R. Gearhart and Miss Ella E. Fetterman, both of Berwick.

James Canouse and Miss Anna Birt, both of Berwick.

Elmer Kessinger and Miss Flora Miller, both of Berwick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William L. Ruch et. al. to Oliver W. George, Berwick.

Berwick Land & Improvement Co. to Swayze Black, Berwick.

Swayze Black and wife, to J. D., M. E. and R. J. Follmer, West Berwick.

Locust Mt. Coal & Iron Co. to Ellen Foley, Centralia.

Margaret A. Miller et. ex. to E. B. Tustin, Bloom.

Dora Moyer et. ex. to E. B. Tustin, Bloom.

Jno. E. Shuman and wife to Myron I. Low, Center.

Sarus Schaefer and wife to Catharine Beaver, Locust.

SHERIFF SALES.

At the Court House, Saturday August 15 at two o'clock, p. m. property of F. L. Chapin, situated in Fishingcreek township.

At the Court House, Saturday Aug. 8 at two o'clock, p. m. properties of Ellen Cain, situated in Conyngham township and Centralia.

At the Court House, Saturday August 22nd, at two o'clock p. m. property of Galen C. Shultz, situated in the Borough of West Berwick.

At the Court House, Saturday Aug. 22nd at two o'clock p. m. property of J. K. Sharpless, situated partly in Franklin and partly in Catawissa townships.

ANXIETY FOR SON.

Amos Whitenight of Canby, was in town Tuesday and gave the COLUMBIAN office a pleasant call. He is considerably exercised about his son Hervy who for the past three years has been a soldier in the army. His term of enlistment expired on July 6th and several of his comrades who enlisted with him have arrived home. The last they heard from him was in April. Since that time his comrades say he was taken sick with typhoid fever and removed to the Hospital at Fort Thomas, Kentucky. A letter to the Hospital has brought no answer and the father is at a loss to know what to do. Mr. Whitenight has given two sons to serve Uncle Sam. The other, Mont M. is a member of Troop F, 14th Cavalry and is stationed in Mexico, and he himself for nearly five years wore a suit of blue. He was a member of Company G, 84th Regiment.

For about two years Mr. Whitenight carried the mail from Canby to Light Street, but when the rural free delivery was established he was relieved, and he says he was glad of it as he was getting pretty tired of the job.

Mrs. Margaret Sylvis.

After suffering for thirteen years with consumption, Mrs. Margaret Sylvis died at the residence of Mrs. John S. Custard on West Street at seven o'clock Tuesday evening.

The deceased was aged seventy-one years. Her maiden name was Yerrick, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yerrick, and she was born in Danville. She is survived by a son, Jesse B. Sylvis, of Wilkes-Barre, and three brothers, William Yerrick of Philadelphia and Alfred and Rush Yerrick of Danville. The funeral will be held this afternoon at two o'clock.

Fast Time This.

Harry O. Wirt returned home a day or two ago from a visit with friends in Luzerne county cities. On Saturday he took a ride over the electric railway from Wilkes-Barre to Hazleton. In speaking of the speed at which they run, he says the conductor timed the car for two miles and it covered the distance in two minutes and five seconds. The cars are as long as a railway passenger coach, fitted with air whistles and four men are required to run each car.

Inspecting Route.

C. W. Miller, Esq., and C. C. Peacock, of Bloomsburg; C. P. Mathuck, of Baltimore, Md., and C. Woodnutt, of Williamsport, who are interested in the Berwick and Nanticoke street railway project, have been in town for a couple of days and this morning drove over the route of the proposed line as far as Shickshinny.—*Berwick Enterprise, Aug.* 4.

The Salvation Army journal, the *War Cry*, appears weekly in thirty different languages.

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THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—In the absence of his attendant and while delirious from typhoid fever, John W. Beckwith, a prominent merchant, farmer and politician of Bellefonte committed suicide early on Tuesday. He stole out of his room, went to the Bald Eagle creek and drowned himself.

Mr. Benjamin Lee, president of the State Board of Health, predicts another epidemic of smallpox in Pennsylvania, and especially in the eastern section of the state, if the disease is not stamped out this summer in Philadelphia. Attention has again been directed by the state board to the necessity of vaccination as a preventative.

—The drillers who have been at work boring on the Shepp-Sillman-Dull tract at Sheppton have found an 18 foot vein on the outcrop with a pitch of 65 degrees. The lessees of the land are very jubilant, and will very shortly begin work on opening and operating the mine.

—Immigration and the rapid fire methods of making citizens were hotscored at a district convention of the Patriotic Order Sons of America in Hazleton the other day. The announcement has been made that strict watch will hereafter be kept on the workings of the county courts when naturalization papers are under consideration.

—Mary Huntzinger, an eighteen year old Milton girl, disappeared from home last Saturday, and Tuesday morning her dead body was found floating in the Susquehanna river at Winfield, a few miles below Milton. There were marked evidences of suicide. The young woman is survived by a widowed mother.

—In the case of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Tamaqua vs. the Borough of Tamaqua, a controversy over the right of the borough to collect poll tax from the light company under an ordinance passed after the company had been granted a contract to light the streets of the borough, Judge Marr decided in favor of the defendant borough. The case attracted great interest and makes a precedent.

—A Pottsville company has been formed to manufacture an automatic machine for the delivery of postage stamps. The invention consists of a slot where two cents are dropped in and a two cent postage stamp is fed forward to the point of delivery; second a slot where a ten cent piece is inserted and a special delivery, stamp is liberated; third, where the nickel in the proper slot releases five cents as change.

Consider the Store Clerks.

Store clerks are receiving generous consideration, not only in the smaller towns but in the larger cities as well. A movement has been started at Lancaster to have the stores of that City closed Monday evenings during the hot months, and the business men are all agreeable to the proposition. Speaking on the matter of consideration for clerks, the *Intelligencer* of that City says: "Humane public opinion should be sufficient to bring about shorter hours for the store clerks. No store would keep open on holidays or evenings, if the public were to express their disapproval by refusing to patronize such stores, or by doing their shopping at times when store service could be reasonably expected. As a matter of self-interest alone, storekeepers would yield to popular sentiment. And this should be strong against keeping men, and, especially, young women, who are in the majority behind the counter, on their feet for twelve and fifteen hours a day."

John L. Hocks His Belt.

After earning more than $750,000, John L. Sullivan was forced to pawn his championship belt, or "dog collar" as he calls it, for $1,800, and if his friends do not soon come up to his rescue, Pawnbroker Simpson says he will sell it for what it will bring at auction. The big fellow says he never did think much of it anyway, and if anyone is willing to pay for it, and wear it, he is welcome to it. The belt contains 365 diamonds. Sullivan said: "With a white flannel suit and a pair of tan shoes, it would look out of sight on a hot day at Coney Island. If he'd just train down a few notches, my friend, J. W. Gates could wear it and make Morgan look like Chinese money with square holes in it."

ARGUMENT COURT.

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on ground of desertion. Master Boyd F. Maize recommended decree. Court concurred.

Petition for guardian of Adam Marks, a lunatic. Petition granted and L. E. Marks appointed guardian, he to give bond in the sum of $1,000.

In re estate of Emma H. Neal. Petition for order to pay over money to C. W. Neal, trustee. Order and answer filed.

A. L. Fritz, Esq., presented the committee's report on the naturalization of Frank Ross, of Central.

E. J. Flynn, Esq., presented the report on the naturalization of Benj. Gudowici, of Centralia.

Both were sworn and declared citizens of the United States.

Petition by County Commissioners for the appointment of Edmund D. Minnick as tax collector of Centralia, there having been none elected at that place. Appointment as prayed for under $15,000 bond.

Petition for appointment of bridge inspectors for the bridge near Adam's in Catawissa township. It is the new concrete bridge lately erected at that place and is to be turned over upon the county's relinquishing control.

Prayer granted and the following appointed inspectors: J. K. Sharpless, Edward Englehart and William Beaver.

William Klingaman, upon petition of John O. Klingaman and Polley R. Pettit, adjudged insane and order for appointment of commission in lunacy to give bond.

Petition for viewers for new road in Sugarloaf township and prayer granted. Boyd McHenry, George W. Knouse and Fred Neyhard appointed viewers.

Orangeville Not in it.

Orangeville was not in the hunt with Millville yesterday afternoon. They made a very poor showing particularly at the bat. On two different occasions the bases were all occupied and in each instance a little hit would have meant at least two runs but they couldn't get it. Guerney Lyons of town was on the slab for Orangeville and as "Pop" Watts put it after the game, "he was the easiest kind of a proposition." Millville's pitcher Henrie was a tower of srength. He had all the curves known to the business, and speed to burn. He mixed them up beautifully and to his fine work can be attributed Orangeville's defeat.

There was a great crowd present, Orangeville and Millville both being largely represented, and the local fans too were all out.

The series now stands 5 to 3 in favor of Orangeville.

Yesterday's game was played for a purse of $25.00. The players, however, had nothing to do with it. The money was all made up by outside parties. The score follows:

MILLVILLE	r	h	o	a	e
Watts 3rd b	1	1	0	1	0
C. Eves 2nd b	1	0	2	3	0
Sheep c	3	2	8	2	1
G. Eves 1st b	1	2	10	0	0
DeMott lf	0	2	4	0	0
Taylor rf	0	2	0	0	0
Kisner cf	0	0	0	0	0
Sands ss	1	2	2	2	1
Henrie p	1	1	1	3	0
Total	8	12	27	11	2

ORANGEVILLE	r	h	o	a	e
T. Hirleman c	0	0	6	3	0
Reighard 3rd b	0	3	3	3	0
Shaffer 2nd b	0	0	3	0	0
Savage ss	0	1	1	1	1
Allebach 1st b	0	1	11	1	2
Kisner rf	0	0	0	0	0
Appleman & Rhoneo	0	1	1	1	1
J. Hirleman cf	0	1	1	0	0
Lyons p	0	1	1	3	0
Total	0	6	27	12	4

Score by innings:

Orangeville 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0—0

Millville 1-0-2-4-0-0-0-0-1—8

Two base hits, G. Eves, G. Lyons; Stolen bases, C. Eves, Reighard. Struck out by Henrie 8, by Lyons 7. Passed ball, Hirleman 2. Time of game 1 hr. 30 min. Umpire, B. Hagenbuch.

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An Appeal.

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DISAPPEARED.

The two women, Maggie Coons and Alice Smith, who barely escaped being sent to jail last week as the accessories in the robbing of Henry Ohl, have mysteriously disappeared and the police cannot locate them. Chief-of-police, Adam Clayberger, of Berwick, came to Bloomsdurg on Saturday with a warrant for their arrest on a charge of stealing furniture. They rented a house on the Lightstreet road last week and left some household goods there. It now transpires that the furniture had been stolen from residents of Berwick, the rocking chairs having been taken from porches.

The women did not tarry long in Bloomsburg after they were released from the custody of Constable Mensch. The town didn't look good to them and they immediately struck out for new fields. When last seen they were going up the river. Efforts to locate them at Wilkes-Barre have been fruitless.

Chamberlain Released.

James Chamberlain, of Berwick, who since July 25th has occupied a cell in the county jail because he refused to pay his taxes, was released on Monday. Friends came to his aid and paid the bill. Chamberlain appeared to be perfectly at home at the jail and was loath to leave it. When Officer Beishline of Berwick called at the jail to secure the prisoner's discharge he said he would "just as leave spend six years in jail as not," and it necessitated considerable coaxing on the part of the officer before he agreed to accompany him home. Chamberlain was getting his feed regularly at the jail, and probably this had something to do with his contentment. He didn't want to take any chances on missing his meals.

Wants Damage for Husband's Death.

Grant Herring and T. J. Vanderslice, counsel for Mrs. Laura Pooley, have filed a praecipe against the Almedia Mining Company, of Almedia.

This action is brought by Mrs. Pooley, because of the death of her husband who was killed at the Company's mine a little more than a year ago. The accident it was claimed at the time was the result of negligence, and it is this fact that has impelled Mrs. Pooley to bring suit.

The amount claimed in not mentioned, but it will no doubt be up in the thousands. The case will not be tried until the February term of next year.

While driving along the road below Mordansville on Monday Jesse John of Millville and two horses were thrown over a steep embankment. The accident was caused by the wheel of the carriage striking a stone and breaking the tongue. That the team escaped with only a few scratches and the man with a bruised hip is miraculous.

Opera House Syndicate.

There has been a great deal of talk that Pottsville is to have another opera house one that be will it controlled by a syndicate headed by the Kaiers of Mahanoy City, who will control a circuit of which the Pottsville house is to be a part. Theatres will also be located at Shenandoah, Mahanoy City, Tamaqua, Hazleton and other prominent towns. When approached the representatives of the Kaier estate did not deny their connection with the venture. But Manager Quirk denied the story.—Pottsville *Journal.*

A number of the above syndicate was in Bloomsburg on Tuesday looking over the ground and making inquiries, and it is just possible that this town will be included in the proposed circuit.

James M. Rote one of the best known residents of Millville and a man respected and admired by all for his strict honesty and fair dealing passed away in death after a several weeks' illness at his home Monday morning. For the past ten years he had filled the office of tax collector and was recognized as one of the best in the county. He never distressed any one except in two cases where there was a manifest spirit of the parties to be unfair. He was 65 years old and leaves to survive him a wife and one daughter. A sister Mrs. Joseph E. Eves of Millville and Mrs. Thos. Parker of Greenwood and a brother David Rote of Pine township also survive.

Harry D. Laycock, formerly of this town, now employed on an electric railway in Illinois, was in Bloomsburg on Friday. He is visiting his mother at Wyoming, Pa. Harry and the writer were apprentices at the *Republican* office thirteen years ago, and to meet him recalled many happy recollections of the past. Harry was at one time somewhat given to sentiment, and composed a number of ballads, probably the most popular of which was "All That is Left Me is Memory."

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